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## AN ORDINANCE

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JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. McCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thompson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thompson street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* The owners of property on said street first dedicate the street to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and seven dollars and four cents (416,507.04) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to pay the expenses of the year 1877.

*Health Office.*

Item 1. For salary of health officer, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. Four salaries of four assistant registration clerks, at eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of chief inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and eleven nuisance inspectors, eight thousand two hundred and sixty (8,260) dollars.

Item 9. For two night inspectors, thirteen hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars.

Item 10. For two vessel inspectors, from June to October, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for the removal of nuisances upon the public streets.

Item 15. For railroad tickets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 16. For executing the registration act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

*Lazaretto.*

Item 17. For salary of Lazaretto physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salary of Quarantine master, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of steward, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of gardener, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of tugmen, engineers, and pilot, three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of female nurses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 26. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For board, and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats, tugmen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug-boat, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For carrying mails, porterage, and postage; also, for maintaining a telegraph between the Health Office and Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 33. For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Municipal Hospital.*

Item 34. For medical attendance, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of steward and stewardess, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of laundresses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of male nurses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of female nurses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of watchman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salaries of two gardeners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 42. For board and washing for patients, nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 43. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 45. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 46. For conveyance of patients, porterage, and postage, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 47. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 48. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repair to the same, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 49. For insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Street Cleaning, &c.*

Item 50. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom, two hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and four cents ($282,727.04).

Item 51. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 52. For salaries, four thousand six hundred and forty (4,640) dollars.

Item 53. For incidentals, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 54. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and ten (291,310) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1877:

Item 1. For salaries (without board), superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; visiting physician, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; moral instructor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of carpentering, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of quarry, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of masons, eight hundred (800) dollars; farmer, six hundred (600) dollars; solicitor, six hundred (600) dollars; salaries (with board), resident physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; first assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; four assistant engineers, at six hundred (600) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; captain of the guard, nine hundred (900) dollars; lieutenant of the guard, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) guards, at six hundred (600) dollars each, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; twelve (12) night watchmen, at six hundred (600) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; matron, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten assistant matrons, at three hundred (300) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; male assistant nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant cook, four hundred (400) dollars; baker, seven hundred (700) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; assistant storekeeper, three hundred (300) dollars; telegraph operator, three hundred (300) dollars. Total, sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and ten (67,910) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, and pork, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, oil, soap, and starch, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For potatoes and vegetables, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For milk and ice, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed, and straw, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight, and cartage, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 11. For stationery, printing, stamps, and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For brushes and combs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For lumber, paint, oil, turpentine, and glass, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 14. For iron and blacksmith's tools, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For horses, cows, swine, wagon, harness, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For farming utensils, manure, seed, and plants, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 17. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, and axes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For rent of City office, and fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For powder and tools for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for building and gas works, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 21. For lime and cement, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For clothing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For furniture, and miscellaneous steam-pipes, valves, &c., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For hardware, cooking and tinware, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 26. For bed-clothing and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For threads, cotton, needles, &c., fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 28. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. For permanent improvements, outbuildings, stone wall fence, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 31. For insurance on buildings, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 32. For material for manufacturing purposes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 33. For materials for fire-proof doors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. For laying gas main from works to Holmesburg, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, in amount exceeding one hundred dollars, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and

forty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and nine cents ($143,495.09) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the said Department for the year 1877, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of commissioner, two thousand (2,000) dollars; office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eighty-four hundred and fifteen (8415) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage, South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-seven cents ($476.87).

Item 8. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For rent of office, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 10. For whitewashing market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and for janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, and janitor of Orphans' Court, Sixth below Walnut street, thirty-one hundred (3100) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress and porter, two watchmen of State House, eight cleaners of Courts and fireman of heater in new Court house, eighty-three hundred and ten (8310) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Passyunk, and Fair Hill Squares, and superintendent of City Burial Ground, seventy-two hundred and fifty (7250) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleaning cesspools, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 19. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 20. For paving in front of City property twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, American Philosophical Society Building, rent of office of Survey Department, office No. 723 Arch street, and Orphans' Court Rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) dollars.

Item 23. For ground rents and interests, twenty-eight hundred (2800) dollars.

Item 24. For expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 25. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public squares, and halls, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and other expenses, Germantown Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For supplying ice to the different Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 29. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required by the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to, and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For tools for the several public squares, and repairs to the same, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to lamps in the public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. For new settees for public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent of City Morgue, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 35. For railroad tickets for commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 36. For new flags, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 37. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House room and other buildings, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 38. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs and other expenses, State House row and other buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs to property owned by, and property used for, City purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses at the City Morgue, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 42. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of special officer, State House buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 44. For water rent, Front and Noble streets, fifteen (15) dollars.

Item 45. For repairs and other expenses, City burial ground, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 46. For dredging dock at foot of Laurel street on the river Delaware, twenty-nine hundred (2900) dollars.

Item 47. For construction of sewer on northeast side of Germantown avenue, northwest from Mill street, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents ($228.22).

Item 48. For locating and erecting gas lamps in Rittenhouse Square, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 49. For the completion of work of restoration &c., of Independence Hall proper, painting, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, seven hundred (700) dollars.

*Provided,* That all stationery, printing, paper, advertising, fuel, work, and materials, to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a School house on Manayunk avenue, near Green lane, in the Twenty first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (34,936) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the erection of a school-house on Mana-

yunk avenue, near Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

test—A. J. McCleary,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to relay water-pipe on High, Armat, and Cumberland Sts.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to relay with six (6) inch pipe Armat street, from Germantown avenue to Cumberland street, about seven hundred and ninety-four (794) feet; High street, from Germantown avenue east about one thousand (1,000) feet; and Cumberland street, from Armat street to Mill street, about five hundred and ninety (590) feet, Twenty-second Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. McCleary,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Kent, Sydenham, and Ogden streets, and Perry court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Kent street, between Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-fifth street, Seventh Ward; Sydenham street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, Twenty-ninth Ward; Ogden street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, Fifteenth Ward, and Perry's place, north from South street, east of Thirteenth street, Seventh Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. McCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for expenses of the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty (585,820) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1877.

Item 1. To pay officers of the several Courts, ninety-two thousand five hundred (92,500) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several Courts, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay grand jurors, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay road jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay interpreter for the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for meals for jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road docket clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. To pay District Attorney, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salary of detectives for District Attorney, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 11. To pay Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay Coroner, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay salary of Coroner's clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay salary of clerk of Board of Jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for coach hire for grand jury, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars: Provided proposals shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 16. To pay for miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; and warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation without reference to the ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 18. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 20. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1877, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the elections of 1877, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for ballot-boxes for the year 1877, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for stationery, blanks, and printing, required by the officers of the election of 1877, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay assessors, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for cancelling presses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for posting assessors' lists; seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for copying assessors' books of qualified electors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five (5) dollars each, eight thousand two hundred and sixty (8,260) dollars.

Item 32. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes for the elections of 1877, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation of 1877, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation of 1877, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 36. To pay salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 37. To pay for postage, advertising, and printing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 38. To pay for cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 39. To pay for books and stationery for office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. To pay magistrates for the year 1877, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

*Provided,* That the Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on items 9, 11, and 12, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal.

*Provided also,* That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, bible, and press, in good order, to the office of the said Commissioners, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room, until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held in a public house.

*And provided further,* That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies, for stationery, printing, paper, advertising, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1877, in conformity with said specifications, said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder; and no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but it shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and eighty (453,580) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1877, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five Assistant Engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Secretary, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Clerk at storehouse, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-three Foremen, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-eight enginemen, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred (199,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of three hosemen for hand engines, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 15. For maintenance of horses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to apparatus and salaries of employees, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engine-houses and stables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery, and advertising, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rent of houses, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase and repairs to harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and alterations to houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairing hose one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 30. For incidental and office expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 31. For purchasing tools, &c., for repair shop, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all fuel, forcing hose, and apparatus shall be advertised for and awarded to the lowest responsible bidders, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department. *Provided further*, That all stationery, printing, paper, feed, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract

awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and five thousand four hundred and twenty-three (505,423) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1877.

*Hospital Department.*

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and

preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk, twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, thirty-one hundred and forty (3140) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11½. For salary of telegraph operator, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11¾. For purchase of two ambulances, harness, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Insane Department.*

Item 12. For marketing for insane department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of physicians-in-chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, forty-two hundred and twenty (4220) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll chargeable to insane asylum, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Children's Asylum.*

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to children's asylum, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*House Generally.*

Item 20. For flour, corn, and corn meal, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 22. For cod fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2300) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for old women's asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for almshouse, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden ware, brushes, and brooms, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repair of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of superintendent, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk, sixty-seven hundred (6700) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer, and weigher, and distributor, and inspector of meats and milk, forty-eight hundred and ten (4810) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 41. For hose and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For eggs, lemons, mackerel and canned vegetables, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

Item 44. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic, and alkali, and materials for making soap, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For chain filling, and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 47. For blacksmiths' coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. For hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of overseer of the manufacturing department, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufacturing department, and overwork, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 55. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 56. For repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 57. For straw and feed for horses, two thousand (2.000) dollars.

Item 57½. For purchase of milk, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 61. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay rolls, chargeable to farm and garden, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on buildings and contents, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Out Door Expenses.*

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For rent of visitor's offices, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight (1828) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

Item 73. For salaries of out door visitors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item. 74. For salaries of out door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 75. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 76. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, Pennsylvania,

in accordance with an ordinance, approved December 31, 1862, three hundred (300) dollars for each child, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing, and advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for medical staff, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 79. For provision for small-pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 80. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For Relief of Out Door Poor.*

Item 81. For First Poor District—First, Second, Twenty-sixth, and Thirtieth Wards, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 82. For Second Poor District—Third and Fourth Wards, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 83. For Third Poor District—Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, eight thousand and seventy-five (8,075) dollars.

Item 84. For Fourth Poor District—Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, seven thousand three hundred and ninety-five (7,395) dollars.

Item 85. For Fifth Poor District—Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 86. For Sixth Poor District—Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 87. For Seventh Poor District—Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards, six thousand four hundred and sixty (6,460) dollars.

Item 88. For Eighth Poor District—Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Thirty-first Wards, five thousand nine hundred and fifty (5,950) dollars.

Item 89. For Ninth Poor District—Twentieth, Twenty-ninth and part of the Twenty-eighth Wards, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 90. For Tenth Poor District—Twenty-first, and part of the Twenty-eighth Wards, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 91. For Eleventh Poor District—Twenty-fourth and

Twenty-seventh Wards, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 92. For Twelfth Poor District—Fifteenth Ward, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (3,825) dollars.

Item 93. For erecting refrigerator for the preservation of meat, milk, eggs, butter, and lard, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877.)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million three hundred and forty thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents ($1,340,856.50) be, and is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1877.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one assistant clerk, at twelve

hundred (1,200) dollars; one clerk for Central Office, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and one clerk to Chief of Police, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in all, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Messenger, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ($912.50).

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of Committing Magistrate for Central Police Station, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four Captains of Police, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of eight Detectives, at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of twenty-seven Lieutenants, at eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, thirty-one thousand and fifty (31,050) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of fifty-five Sergeants, at ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents ($1,082.40) each, fifty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two (59,532) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of twelve hundred (1,200) Policemen, at two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day each, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars, and that it shall be illegal to assess these officers for political purposes; and his Honor the Mayor is requested to discharge any officer making or paying such assessment.

Item 13. For salaries of four engineers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four pilots, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; in all, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars.

Item 15. For repairs to station houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up, and repairing, and furniture for new station houses; also for gas for station houses; *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police,—twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two drivers of vans, at seven hundred (700) dollars each; keep of horses for the use of vans, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; repairs of van and harness, and shoeing of horses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars; and for the purchase of two horses and harness, four hundred (400) dollars, and for the building new van, six hundred dollars; in all, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (4,925) dollars.

Item 18. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, also for lanterns, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 22. For fuel for station houses and police tug boats, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For incidental expenses and supplies to boats, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars

Item 24. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 26. For the extrication and exhumation of any person or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For the taking up goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For ice to station houses and Central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For rent of station houses, Eleventh District, six

hundred (600) dollars; and at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first, fifteen (15) dollars; and Twenty-second District, three hundred (300) dollars; and at Hestonville, seventy-two (72) dollars; First, Ninth, and Seventeenth Districts, seven hundred (700) dollars—nineteen hundred and thirty-seven (1,937) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. For advertising the ordinances of the City; *Provided*, That the Mayor shall award the contract to five daily and two Sunday papers, and the rate shall in no case exceed ten cents per line, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 32. For printing certificates of loan, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 33. For salary of the loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 34. For uniforms for twelve hundred Policemen at forty dollars each, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, advertising, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
*Philadelphia, January 18, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877," was presented to the Mayor on the third day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law. Wherefore, agreeably by the provisions of

the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of the indebtedness, and the erection of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE.

Fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1877, the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of captains, lieutenants, and sergeants, shall be twelve hundred (1200) men, and their salaries shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, and they shall be distributed among their respective police districts as the mayor shall from time to time direct, all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, January 18, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia and their salaries," was presented to the Mayor on the third day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Detwiler & Welsh to erect a frame grain elevator.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. Detwiler & Welsh to erect a frame grain elevator in the rear of their premises, 3042 and 3044 Market street; *Provided,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to the Clerks of Councils, for a certified copy of this ordi-

nance. *And provided further,* That the said building shall be removed without notice, upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, January 18, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Detwiler & Welsh to erect a frame elevator," was presented to the Mayor on the second day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of two bay windows.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Dr. George Strawbridge be, and is, hereby permitted and authorized to erect two brick bay windows, two stories in height, and to extend not more than four feet beyond the building line, on the west side of Fifteenth street, below Walnut street. *Provided,* That he first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for advertising this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of inspectors of sewer connections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to appoint ten inspectors, whose term of service shall be three months, at a salary not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars each, and whose duty it shall be to examine all properties in the districts to which they may be assigned, and ascertain which of said properties have connection with the sewers and

the nature of said connections, and report the same to the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and in order that said inspectors shall be known as such by the residents whose properties they desire to examine, each of said inspectors shall be furnished by the Department of Highways with a badge designating his office and authority.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school-house on Manayunk avenue, below Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract with Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on Manayunk avenue, below Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (34,936) dollars, is hereby approved, and George Woelpper is also approved as surety in the bond

conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Philip H. Somerset of his the said contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, late City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, late City Treasurer. *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the several wards of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the places of holding the elections in the several divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows:

First Ward, Thirteenth Division, to northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Siegel street; Thirty-third Division, at southeast corner of Twelfth and Mifflin streets; Thirty-fourth Division, at southeast corner Tenth and Pierce streets; Thirty-fifth Division, at nothwest corner of Sixth and McKean streets.

Second Ward, Seventh Division, to northwest corner of Fourth and Redwood streets; Twenty-first Division, to No. 963 Otsego street; Thirty first Divison, to northwest corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue; Twenty-second Division, to No. 912 Pennington street.

Third Ward, Eighteenth Division, at No. 765 South Front street; Nineteenth Division, at northwest corner of Third and Catharine streets; Twentieth Division, at northeast corner of Lebanon and Catharine streets.

Fourth Ward, Eighteenth Division, at No. 313 Bainbrige street; Nineteenth Division, at No. 513 Bainbridge street; Twentieth Division, at No. 726 South Eighth street; Twenty-first Division, at Ninth and Bainbridge streets; Twenty-second Division, southwest corner of Ninth and South streets.

Fifth Ward, Sixteenth Division, to 528 South Sixth street.

Tenth Ward, Fourth Division, to 115 North Thirteenth street; Sixth Division, to northeast corner of Lybrandt and Race streets; Ninth Division, to northwest corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets; Eleventh Division to 2058 Winter street; Twenty-first Division, to northeast corner of Tenth and Morgan streets; Twenty-third Division to 124 Kelton street; Twenty-fourth Division, at 118 North Seventh street; Twenty-fifth Division, at 822 Vine street;

Twenty-sixth Division, at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Spring streets.

Thirteenth Ward, Nineteenth Division, at southeast corner of Eighth and Wallace streets.

Fourteenth Ward, Second Division, to northeast corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets.

Fifteenth Ward, Twenty-third Division, to southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brown streets; Twenty-sixth Division, to No. 1511 Ogden street; Twenty-seventh Division, to No. 405 North Nineteenth street; Forty-first Division, to southwest corner of Twenty-third and Hare streets; Tenth Division, to southwest corner of Twenty-first and Brandywine streets; Twenty-second Division, to the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Linn streets; Forty-third Division, at 2417 Spring Garden street; Forty-fourth Division, at northwest corner of Perkiomen and Vineyard streets; Forty-fifth Division, at southwest corner of Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets; Forty-sixth Division, at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Reeves streets; Forty-seventh Division, at northwest corner of Geary and Wylie streets; Forty-eighth Division, at northwest corner of Bambry and Parrish streets; Forty-ninth Division, at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Wood streets.

Eighteenth Ward, Twenty-fifth Division, at No. 225 Richmond street; Twenty-sixth Division, at southeast corner of Shackamaxon street and Girard avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Ninth Division, at the house of William H. Smith, Monument road, north of Belmont avenue; Fourteenth Division, Mantua school-house; Twenty-seventh Division, to southeast corner Fifty-sixth and Vine streets; Twenty-ninth Division, to 4612 Lancaster avenue; Thirtieth Division, to No. 29 North Thirty-seventh street; Thirty-first Division, to 4045 Market street; Thirty-second Division, to house of Thomas Springfield, Vine street, between Sixty-two and Sixty-two-and-a-half streets; Thirty-third Division, office of James H. Garnett, Transcript street, west of Brooklyn street; Thirty-fourth Division, northeast corner of Forty-first and Powelton streets; Thirty-fifth Division, southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Atlanta street.

Twenty-fifth Ward, Twenty-eighth Division, at northwest corner of Allegheny avenue and Mercer street; Thirtieth Division, at southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Venango street.

Twenty-sixth Ward, Second Division, at northwest corner of Morris and Dean streets; Fourth Division, at southwest corner of Passyunk road and Federal street; Ninth Division, at southeast corner of Sixteenth and Federal streets; Twelfth Division, at southeast corner of Mount Holly and Wharton streets; Nineteenth Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-third and Alter streets; Twenty-first Division, at northwest corner of Twelfth and Tasker streets; Twenty-second Division, at southeast corner of Eleventh and Ellsworth streets; Twenty-third Division, at southwest corner of Wharton and Hick streets; Twenty fourth Division, at southeast corner of Mount Holly and Dickinson streets; Twenty-fifth Division, at southwest corner of Seventeenth and Alter streets; Twenty-sixth Division, at southwest corner of Patton and Wharton streets; Twenty-seventh Division, at northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets.

Thirty-first Ward, Twenty-fifth Division, at southeast corner of Tulip and Otis streets; Twenty seventh Division, at northeast corner of Cedar and Emlin streets; Twenty-eighth Division, at northeast corner of Huntingdon street and Frankford road; Twenty-ninth Division, at southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Jasper street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Wm. C. Cranmer, Surveyor and Regulator of the First District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That A. W. Cranmer and George Walker be, and are, hereby approved as the sureties of Wm. C. Cranmer, Surveyor and Regulator of the First Survey District, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereupon.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with competent mechanics for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Dauphin street, from its present terminus, near Sixteenth street, to Nineteenth street.

Sect. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Sect. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals, for the construction of the sewer, at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewer and street in repair for three years after its completion, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

Sect. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief. Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

Sect. 5. That as the work of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

Sect. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sum so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

Sect. 7. That portion of the cost of said sewer which shall arise from the construction of inlets and inlet connections on the lines thereof, and which shall not be defrayed by the sums assessed upon the properties situated

thereon, as heretofore provided, shall be charged to Item 21 "for constructing new inlets," of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877.

SECT. 8. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan to said purposes, approved October 14th, 1872; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance: and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for salaries, printing, stationery, carriage hire, binding, and incidentals, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (44,896) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1877, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of two Clerks, two Assistant Clerks, and three Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, two thousand nine hundred (2 900) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand five hundred (500) dollars. *Provided,* That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided. The clerks shall advertise for proposals for the furnishing of carriages for the year 1877; the proposals to be opened in the presence of the Joint Committees on Printing and Supplies, and Finance, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to revocation by the clerks, on being so directed by said Committees.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars; *Provided,* That no warrant shall be drawn on this item, unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a stated meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For carpeting, matting, oil cloth, furniture, and repairs to Council chambers and committee rooms, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty journals of each chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred for each half year shall be bound.

*Provided further*, That all printing, stationery, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the Joint Committees on Printing and Supplies, and Finance, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Designating Cotton street, between Main and Cresson streets, Manayunk, as a stand for empty wagons and carts, for persons doing business in the Manayunk markets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Cotton street, between Main and Cresson streets, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated

as a stand for empty wagons and carts for persons doing business in the Manayunk markets, such vehicles to be placed in a single row, their sides to the curbstone, and the shaft or tongue of each extending under the body of the adjoining vehicle; *Provided,* They shall not encroach on the footways, leaving a vacant space of twelve (12) feet in every fifty (50) feet, and not nearer than four (4) feet to any hydrant or fire-plug, nor nearer than seventy-five (75) feet to the crossing of any street or cartway.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to George B. Collier to lay railroad tracks on Locust street, east from Thirty-first street, in the Twenty seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That George B. Collier be permitted to lay railroad track on Locust street, east from Thirty-first street, Twenty-seventh Ward; *Provided,* The said track be extended three hundred feet on Locust street; *And provided also,* That said track be taken up upon sixty days' notice from the City authorities, that the said track must be removed from the streets without any cost to the City. *Provided also,* Upon application, that other parties may use the said track on their paying their proportion

of the original cost. *And provided further,* That the said George B. Collier pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attes—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Forty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Forty-eighth street, between Seneca street and Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To locate an ice water fountain in Independence Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to locate the ice water fountain of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania at some convenient point in Independence Square, and that the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall connect said fountain with the City water mains, and furnish water therefor free of cost; *Provided,* That the City shall be at no expense for ice, or for erecting and keeping said fountain in repair, and that the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall have full control over it.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting the American District Telegraph Company permission to place thermostatic fire-alarm instruments in certain public offices of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby

granted to the American District Telegraph Company to place thermostatic fire-alarm instruments in such public offices or departments of the City as may be selected by the Commissioner of City Property and the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph. Said instruments to be connected by wire also with the Central Office of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

*Provided,* That the said instruments, work, and materials, &c., shall be furnished free of expense to the City; *And provided further,* That the American District Telegraph Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. McCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with Coal for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the following persons, to wit: With Gorrell, Norton & Co., for three thousand three hundred (3,300) tons broken coal, at three dollars and four cents ($3.04) per ton, for Delaware Works.

Eight thousand (8,000) tons, at three dollars and four cents ($3.04) per ton, for Belmont Works.

Five thousand (5,000) tons, at three dollars and one cent ($3.01) per ton, for Roxborough Works.

Five hundred (500) tons at three dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3.39) per ton, for Fairmount Works.

Five hundred (500) tons egg coal at three dollars and forty-nine cents ($3.49) per ton, for Chestnut Hill Works.

With J. M. Heaton & Co., for two thousand seven hundred (2,700) tons broken coal at three dollars and fourteen cents ($3.14) per ton, for Schuylkill Works.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, according with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Western Union Telegraph Company to make temporary use of certain telegraph poles erected on Tenth, Race and Sansom streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Western Union Telegraph Company be, and they are, hereby authorized to maintain, not exceeding nine of the telegraph poles recently erected on Tenth street, between Market and Sansom streets, and also those erected on North Tenth street, between Market and Buttonwood streets, also those on Race street, between Water and Tenth streets, and also those on Sansom street, between Sixth and Thirteenth streets, and to use the same for telegraph purposes until such time as Councils may authorize them to provide other means of connecting with

their office at Tenth and Chestnut streets, either by subterranean wires or by obtaining permission from the owners of buildings along said routes to attach their wires to the tops of said buildings, when said poles shall be removed.

*Provided,* That the pole erected on the east side of Tenth street, near Chestnut, be first removed five feet further south. *And provided further,* That the wires on the nine poles on Tenth street, from Sansom to Market streets, shall be placed at least forty feet above the footway, and on all the other poles authorized under this ordinance the wires shall be at least twenty-five feet above the footways.

SECT. 2. That the City of Philadelphia hereby expressly reserves the right to rescind the authority hereby conferred whenever Councils shall so determine by ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the City of Philadelphia may attach to said poles, without expense to the City, wires for police and fire-alarm telegraph purposes only.

SECT. 4. That the said Western Union Telegraph Company shall keep the said poles well painted and in good condition, and place a brand or mark on said poles designating to whom they belong.

SECT. 5. That the Western Union Telegraph Company shall, before any wires are placed or used upon any of the poles which are hereinbefore authorized, file, in the Law Department, a written obligation to observe and comply with all ordinances of the City regulating or in any manner controlling telegraph companies, or the use of the streets for telegraph purposes, which have been or may hereafter be enacted, as well as the provisions of this ordinance. *Provided further,* That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer for the publication of this ordinance as required by law.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and eighty (236,280) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1877.

Item 1. For salary of the Park Solicitor, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries, secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; total, thirty-six hundred and twenty (3,620) dollars; and for the current expenses of office of Commission, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eight thousand six hundred and twenty (8,620) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries, superintendent of Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars; engineer of construction, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars); chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; messenger, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, ten thousand nine hundred and sixty (10,960) dollars; general maintenance of the Park, care and repair of the buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, drains, provided, that a sum not less than ten thousand dollars of the money appropriated in this clause shall be used in making a good safe road at a point called Simpson's Mills, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars; care of plants, flowers, green-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; care of trees, nursery, planting, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars; fuel, stationery, incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eighty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty (87,460) dollars.

Item 4. For the sprinkling of the Park drives, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for the purchase and repair of

tools and implements, including purchase of new sprinkling wagons, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the pay of the Park Guard, including equipments and incidental expenses, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the maintenance of Horticultural Hall, and fuel, attendance, repairs, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the maintenance, protection, supervision, of Machinery Hall, during 1877, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For foundation for bridge over ravine at Belmont, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the care and improvement of Hunting Park, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. *Provided*, That no part or portion of the above ordinance making an appropriation to the Park Commission be used or diverted for the purpose of keeping either horses or vehicles, or for the hire of the same, for the personal use of the Commissioners.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the properties Nos. 2030, 2032, 2034, and 2036 Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to the following properties, situate Nos. 2030, 2032, 2034, and 2036 Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward, containing in front on said Lombard street sixty-four (64) feet, with a depth of seventy-eight (78) feet, and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance of the said properties to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the properties described in the first section hereof. And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the Centennial National, the Consolidated National, and the Mechanics National Banks depositories of the public moneys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Centennial National, the Consolidated National, and the Mechanics National Banks be, and they are, hereby appointed depositories of the public moneys.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877.)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Edward T. Shantz for the construction of the Dauphin street sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Edward T. Shantz for the construction of the Dauphin street sewer be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that George W. Middleton, Sparta Fritz, and Joseph A. Seffarlen be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties in the bond for sixteen thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, and the City Solicitor is directed to file agreements of record limiting the judgment as to George W. Middleton to premises

No. 1617 and 1619 North Eighteenth street, No. 1610 and 1612 Bouvier street, No. 109 Market street, No. 1325 Olive street, Nos. 1434 and 1436 Warnock street; as to Sparta Fritz, to premises No. 2228 Fairhill street, and as to Sparta Fritz and Joseph A. Seffarlen, to premises No. 2230 Fairhill street. *Provided,* That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of seventeen dollars and ninety-five cents per lineal foot.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory to "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for lot sold by the Park Commission to Joseph Ross and Eugene L. Stull," approved December 28, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for lot sold to Joseph Ross and Eugene L. Stull," approved December 28, 1876, be *amended* as follows: By striking out the words "Joseph Ross and Eugene L. Stull" in the fourth line, and inserting therein the words "Lewis Stull and Eugene S. Stull," and also the words "one thousand six hun-

dred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents by bond and mortgage, three thousand dollars," in the 14th, 15th, and 16th lines, and inserting therein the words "one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars by bond and mortgage forty-five hundred dollars."

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the official bond and sureties of Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the official bond of Benjamin Shallcross, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Charles Waters and George M. Shallcross be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Benjamin Shallcross in the said bond.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered upon said bond, as against the said Charles Waters, to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeasterly side of a road (now Bridge street) leading from the Bristol turnpike to Bridesburg, in the late

Township of Oxford, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, about twelve hundred feet from the east side of the said Bristol turnpike, containing twelve acres and thirty-four perches.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Robert H. Beatty, late Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Robert H. Beatty, late Receiver of Taxes, provided the City Controller shall first certify that there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Instructing the District Surveyors and Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to certificates and contracts for grading streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on every certificate for grading, in which any part of said work is cutting, the District Surveyor furnishing said certificate shall state what streets within a distance of four blocks of said cutting will require filling.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw all contracts for grading in such a manner as to secure the deposit of dirt on streets requiring it, as indicated in Section 1 of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Edward Thomson from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the property now entered as security on the bond of Charles C. Haines, Assistant Com-

missioner of Highways, be, and the same is, hereby released from the lien of the judgment, and that in lieu thereof the property on the east side of Thirteenth street, eighty-four feet south from the south side of Montgomery avenue, of the said Edward Thomson, be, and the same is, hereby substituted and made subject to the lien and operation of the said judgment. *Provided,* That the co-sureties consent, and that the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To fix and establish the cost of new paving in the cartways of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance the price or cost for the new paving of the cartways of streets to be charged to the owners of property fronting on such streets, and to the City for intersections, shall not exceed the following, viz.: For paving with cobble stones one dollar per square yard; for paving with rubble stones one dollar and ten cents per square yard; but should the bills for such paving remain unsettled and unpaid sixty

days after they are legally rendered, there shall be added to the above prices the sum of ten per cent. for each square yard paved.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Conroy, Moore, and Canal Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Conroy street, from Thirteenth street to Juniper street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Moore street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Canal street, from Thirteenth street to Juniper street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways

first advertise for proposals for paving the above streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877.)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ployd, Van Pelt, and Colville streets, and Indian Queen lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Ployd street, from Mechanic street to Cedar lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents, and that he notify the owners of property on the line of said street to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks.

Van Pelt street, from Berks street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety-six dollars.

Indian Queen lane, from Ridge avenue to the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Colville street, from Front street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Huhn, Wilder, and Northland streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Huhn street, from Wharton street to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars; Wilder street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Northland street, from Huntingdon street to Kanusett street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City

to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The said streets are first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided further*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE.

To release certain property of James H. Lyons, security on bond of P. H. Somerset, contractor, and substitute certain other property of said James H. Lyons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lien of the judgment on property of Jas. H. Lyons, security on the bond of Philip H. Somerset, contractor, for the erection of the public school-house at Germantown and Wyoming avenues, Twenty-second Ward, so far as the same relates to property No. 1729 Spring Garden street, be, and the same is, hereby released; and that the properties of said James H. Lyons, Nos. 11, 13, 15, and 17, north Ninth street, be, and the same are, hereby substituted in place of the property so re-

leased. *Provided,* his co-sureties consent thereto, and the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Assistant Commissioner of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of James Work, late Assistant Commissioner of Highways; *Provided,* That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are all settled, and that there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Darien street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That whenever contracts are awarded, after advertisement, as required by law, the officer

or board of officers awarding such contract shall at once transmit a copy of the schedule of bids received, a copy of the advertisement, and a statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper committee, to the City Controller, and that officer is hereby directed not to countersign any warrant for any stationery, printing, paper, fuel, advertising, or for work and materials, unless he shall have been furnished with the statement, schedule, and copy of advertisement as hereinbefore provided.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Forty-sixth, Dickinson, and Twenty sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Forty-sixth street, from Aspen street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and thirty-five dollars. Dickinson street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, with

rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents; and the said street shall be paved from houseline to houseline, and with two rows of crossing stone on each side, in place of sidewalks. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the property owners shall not pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to

exceed nineteen hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars; *Provided*, That the contractor who built the culvert across Forty-eighth street at Oregon street, be required to repair the masonry on said work before the street is graded.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Dohan, Forty-sixth, Dickinson, and Twenty-sixth Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:—

Dohan street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Forty-sixth street, from Aspen street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Dickinson street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward; cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty cents.

*Provided*, The above streets are first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets be ordered to grade and curb their sidewalks.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for

three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Permitting Morris Foulk to erect a wooden awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Morris Foulk to erect a wooden awning at the northwest corner of Baring and Sloan street, Twenty-fourth Ward. *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice. *And provided further,* That the said Morris Foulk first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, April 28, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting Morris Foulk to erect a wooden awning," was presented to the Mayor on the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Bergner & Engel to erect a temporary frame ice-house at Thirty-second and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Bergner & Engel to erect a temporary frame building for the storage of ice, at the southeast corner of Thirty-second and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, said building to conform with the following dimensions: Sixty four feet front, one hundred and forty-four feet deep, and twenty-eight feet in height; said building to be removed on the passage of an ordinance to that effect. The sum of fifty dol-

lars to be first paid to the Clerks of Councils for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
*Philadelphia, April 28, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Bergner & Engel to erect a temporary frame ice-house at Thirty-second and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," was presented to the Mayor on the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission for the erection of a frame chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby

granted to the Trustees of the Tenth Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building for the purpose of a chapel, on Castle avenue, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice. *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to the Clerks of Councils, to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, April 28, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission for the erection of a frame chapel," was presented to the Mayor on the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Leithgow street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Leithgow street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for paving the above mentioned street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Sydenham and Atlantic streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Sydenham street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Atlantic street, from Twentieth street to Township line road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost not to exceed five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for the paving of said streets, and award the contract for same to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the property owners shall not be compelled to pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Preston and Judson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

Judson street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed sixty dollars; *Provided*, said Judson street be first dedicated to the City.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for the above paving, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James A. Davis.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James A.

Davis, for the building of a public school edifice on York street, near Memphis street, for the sum of thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (30,677) dollars be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Alfred J. Royer, Benjamin F. Royer, J. Washington Royer, and William H. Royer, trading as Royer Brothers, and William F. Davis, be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties on the bond of the said James A. Davis, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. McCleary,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth, Manor, Leamy, Colville, Reese, Leithgow, Palethorp, Baker, and Somerset streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce street to Pine street, Seventh Ward; Manor street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue; Leamy street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Colville

street, between Front street and Cumberland street; Reese street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; Leithgow street, from York street to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward; Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Baker street, from Germantown road to Nice street; Somerset street, from Front street to Fillmore street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the squaring of the lines between the City of Philadelphia and Mr. Caspar Heft, adjoining owner of the lot at the northwest corner of Franklin and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward, as per plan of the City Surveyor, and the giving and taking of deeds in exchange.

WHEREAS, The opening of Franklin street through the school lot at the northwest corner of Seventh and Norris streets, upon which the Rutledge Public School, Twentieth Section, is erected, left a triangularly-shaped piece of ground belonging to the City, at the northwest corner of Franklin and Norris streets;

And whereas, For the purpose of giving convenient and suitable shape to said ground, it is desirable that the lines should be squared, and the plan of squaring, as made by the City Surveyor, as hereinafter described, meets the approval of the said Caspar Heft, the adjoining owner, and the Board of Public Education; now, therefore,

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning on the west side of Franklin street, at the distance of ninety feet four and seven-eighths inches northward from the north side of Norris street, thence westward along the line of ground of the City sixty-one feet three inches and seven-eighths to a point, thence southwesterly along the same forty-two feet eleven and seven-eighths inches to a point, thence northward on a line at right angles with said Norris street by remaining ground of Caspar Heft fifty-four feet and three-quarters of an inch to a corner, and thence eastward by same ground on a line at right angles with Franklin street, and thence southward along the same twenty feet seven and one-eighth inches to the place of beginning; and if he approve the same, to have a deed of conveyance prepared of said lot of ground from the said Caspar Heft to the City of Philadelphia in fee simple. And thereupon and in consideration therefor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance in fee simple to said Caspar Heft, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia for all that certain triangular lot of ground situate in the Twentieth Ward aforesaid, beginning on the north side of Norris street a corner of said Caspar Heft's ground at the distance of three feet eleven and one-half inches eastward from the east side of Eighth street, thence eastward along the north side of the said Norris street fifty-one feet and one-half of an inch to a point in the remaining ground of the City, said point being at the distance of ninety feet westward from the west side of said Franklin street, thence northward by same ground on a line at right angles with said Norris street fifty-six feet eleven and one-quarter inches to a point corner of the above described lot, and thence southwestward along the ground of

said Caspar Heft seventy-six feet five and five-eighths inches to the place of beginning.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on York street, near Memphis street, in the Thirty-first Ward, late a part of the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (30,677) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the erection of a school-house on York street, near Memphis street, in the Thirty-first Ward, late a part of the Nineteenth Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877.)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with brass castings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Richards, Ingram & Co., for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with brass castings for the year 1877, to wit: About fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds, at seventeen (17) cents per pound. The reservation to be paid on or before December 31st, 1877; the Department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1st, 1878, at the same rates. The said contract to be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipe.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is,

hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Gloucester Iron Company for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipe for the year 1877, to wit: four (4), six (6), eight (8), ten (10), twelve (12), sixteen (16), and twenty (20) inch pipe, or any size required, at one and twenty-three (1.23) one hundreths cents per pound. The reservation to be paid on or before December 31, 1877; the department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1, 1878, at the same rates. The said contract to be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jos. H. Paist,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance relative to driving cattle through the streets of Philadelphia.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be lawful to drive horned cattle through the following named streets: Thirtieth street to Haverford road; Haverford road to Thirty-second street; Thirty-

second street to Rockland street; and Rockland street to Fortieth street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To set apart a lot of ground belonging to the City adjoining the Police Station house at the corner of Belgrade and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the lot of ground belonging to the City, situated at Belgrade and Clearfield streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, adjoining the police station, be, and the same is, hereby set apart for fire purposes, any ordinance or resolution to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of West Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: West Walnut lane, from Wayne avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* That the owners of property fronting on said street be ordered to grade, and lay a board sidewalk, and that the said street be first dedicated to the use of the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the tramwaying of Lancaster street, in the Second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to repave Lancaster street, from Marion street to Wharton street,

in the Second Ward, with tramway stones in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway of said street is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To change the width of Indian Queen Lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to reduce the width of Indian Queen Lane, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-fifth street, from fifty to forty feet: *Provided,* it is no cost to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cumberland, Darien, and Hermit streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Cumberland street, from Third street to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward; cost not to exceed four hundred and four dollars. Darien street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; cost not to exceed four hundred and forty-five dollars. Hermit street, from Terrace street to Sharp street, in the Twenty-first Ward; cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety-six dollars. *Provided,* That the owners of property fronting on said streets be ordered to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks, and that the said streets be first dedicated to the use of the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Manor streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wellington street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Manor street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-five cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises south side of Adams street, east of Kensington avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from Edward Thomson, the building to be erected by him, on his lot, on the south side of Adams street, east of Kensington avenue, for the use of Engine Company No. 25, of the Fire Department, for the term of ten (10) years, at an annual rental of nine hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly. *Provided,* That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with

certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Commissioners, without any expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward—One lamp northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Jarvis street; on west side of Moyamensing avenue, opposite church door; at southwest corner of Wheat and Read streets; at southwest corner of Otsego and Morris streets; on west side of Otsego street, opposite Mr. Bailey's factory; at southwest corner of Wharton and Haney streets; at southwest corner of Reed and Waln streets; at northeast corner of Waln and Anthony streets; at northeast corner of Fourth and Canal streets; opposite No. 1817 South Fourth street; centre of square on north side of Mifflin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; at northwest corner of Fifth and Cantrell streets; centre of square on Mifflin street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; centre of square on Mifflin

street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; at southeast corner of Seventh and Hoffman streets; at northwest corner of Seventh and McKean streets; at southwest corner of Eighth and Emily streets; centre of square on Emily street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; at northwest corner of Tenth and McKean streets; at northwest corner of McKean and Gerhard streets; opposite No. 1924 Gerhard street; at southwest corner of Mifflin and Gerhard streets; at southwest corner of Mifflin and Pallas streets; opposite No. 1924 South Twelfth street; at northwest corner of Twelfth and McKean streets; at southwest corner of Twelfth and Field streets; at northwest corner of Twelfth and Wishner streets; at northwest corner of Twelfth street and Snyder avenue; opposite No. 1021 Wenton street; on Cantrell street, west of Tenth street; remove lamp from front of church to the street on the west side of church, Reed street below Eighth street.

Second Ward—One lamp on west side of Otsego street, corner of the first court below Christian street; at northwest corner of the first small street, Third street below Christian street; at southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Washington avenue; at northeast corner of Seventh and Jamison street; opposite No. 1120 Christian street; remove lamp opposite church door on Washington avenue above Moyamensing avenue, to front of church door on Moyamensing avenue above Washington avenue.

Third Ward—One lamp opposite No. 770 South Front street; on Catharine street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; at the corner of Catharine street and the first small street west of Tenth street.

Fourth Ward—One lamp opposite church on Bainbridge street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; opposite No. 40 Almond street, below Front street.

Fifth Ward—One lamp opposite No. 308 Union street; on Barclay street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, corner of first small street below Seventh street; on east side of Seventh street, north of Walnut street.

Sixth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Seventh and Jayne streets, in front of the Mercury office.

Seventh Ward—One lamp at northwest corner of Heins and Truxton streets.

Eighth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Twentieth and Ann streets; on Tenth street, between Locust and Walnut streets; on William street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, and Locust and Spruce streets; at corner of Sycamore and Grubb streets; on Eleventh street, between Spruce and Locust streets; on Walnut street, between Raspberry alley and Tenth street; on east side of Seventeenth street, near Spruce, opposite alley; opposite No. 304 South Nineteenth street; at corner of Twenty-first and Settle streets, near Spruce; two lamps on south side of Chestnut street, west of Twenty-first street, in front of church.

Ninth Ward—One lamp on Eleventh street, south of Market street.

Eleventh Ward—Remove lamp on Dana street to between Nos. 148 and 150 Dana street; remove lamp from Everett place to corner of Everett place and Peg street.

Fourteenth Ward—One lamp on east side of Eleventh street, at Wistar street, in front of church; one lamp at northeast corner of Spring Garden and Twelfth streets.

Eighteenth Ward—One lamp on northeast corner of Clairborne and Norris streets; one lamp on southeast corner of Frankford road and Thompson street; one lamp on southeast corner of Moyer and Ash streets; one lamp on northwest corner of Newkirk street and Lehigh avenue.

Nineteenth Ward—One lamp at Waterloo and Davis streets (provided the property owners pay for putting gas-pipe from Howard and Waterloo street); one lamp on Fifth street, between York and Cumberland streets; one lamp in front of No. 2343 North Fourth street; one lamp corner of Huntingdon and Fairhill streets; one lamp corner of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street; one lamp on Fairhill street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; one lamp at southwest corner of Sixth and Berks streets (Twentieth Ward), no gas in Nineteenth Ward on Sixth street; one lamp corner of Third and Dauphin streets, in front of church; one lamp between Nos. 2341 and 2343 Hancock street.

Twentieth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, in front of station-house; on north side of Thompson street, in front of entrance to station-house; on east side of Broad street, south of Oxford street; on east side of Broad street, north of Jefferson street; at southeast corner of Stiles and Ontario streets; on west side of Eighth street, two hundred feet south of Norris street; on west side of Tenth street, in front of No. 932 or 934; at northeast corner of Darien and Diamond streets; at northeast corner of Ninth and Diamond streets; at southeast corner of Darien street and Susquehanna avenue; on west side of Darien street, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Diamond street; on east side of Darien street, one hundred and seventy-five feet south of Susquehanna avenue.

Twenty-first Ward—One lamp at corner of Adams and Cresson streets; at corner of Hermit and Cresson streets; on Ridge avenue, near Wissahickon crossing of Norristown Railroad, two hundred feet from present lamp; on Green lane, below Pechin street.

Twenty-second Ward—One lamp on Washington lane, above Chestnut Hill Railroad; on Stenton avenue, near Mill street.

Twenty-third Ward—One lamp at Harrison and Willow streets; on Tacony street, between Tucker street and Frankford street.

Twenty-fourth Ward—One lamp on Huron street, between Brooklyn street and Forty-third street; on north side of Elm street, between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street; on west side of Saunders avenue, between Powelton avenue and Baring street; at corner of Fortieth and Sylvan streets; at southeast corner of Fortieth and Spring Garden streets; at southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Grape streets; on south side of Aspen street, east of Thirty-ninth street; at corner of Fortieth street and Powelton avenue; at southeast corner of Saunders avenue and Church street; on east side of Saunders avenue, between Church street and Powelton avenue; on north side of Lancaster avenue, east of Thirty-fifth street, corner of Duncan street; at northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Elm streets; at southwest corner of Thirty-fourth and Haverford streets; at southwest corner

of Saunders avenue and Filbert street; on south side of Lancaster avenue, opposite No. 4076; on Lansdowne avenue, above Fifty-sixth street; at northeast corner of Fiftieth and Haverford streets; on Brooklyn street, between Aspen street and Lancaster avenue; on Lansdowne avenue, above Conestoga street; at southeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Lancaster avenue; remove six (6) lamps from south side of Lancaster avenue, in front of Grand Exposition Hotel, to north side of Lancaster avenue, between Fiftieth and Forty-fourth streets, as follows; on north side of Lancaster avenue, west of Paschal street; on north side of Lancaster avenue, opposite No. 4811; on north side of Lancaster avenue, opposite No. 4935; on north side of Lancaster avenue, below Girard; on north side of Lancaster avenue, between Oregon and Myrtle streets; at northeast corner of Fiftieth and Haverford streets; remove seven lamps from the front of the Westminster Hotel.

Twenty-fifth Ward—One lamp southwest corner of Stella avenue and Frankford road; on Frankford road, half-way between Erie avenue and Venango street; at northeast corner of Erie avenue and Germantown road; on Kensington avenue, five hundred feet north of Junction Railroad; on Kensington avenue, one thousand feet north of Junction Railroad; on Kensington avenue, corner of C street; on east side of Frankford road, opposite No. 3914; on east side of Frankford road, opposite No. 3836; at northeast corner of Jenks and Garden streets, Bridesburg; on Erie avenue, east of Germantown road; in front of St. Luke's Methodist Church; at Frankford avenue and Ontario street.

Twenty-sixth Ward—One lamp at southeast corner of Twelfth and Guirey streets; at Thirteenth and Reed streets; on Thirteenth street, between Reed and Dickerson streets; at Thirteenth and Dickerson streets; at Juniper and Reed streets; on Juniper street, between Reed and Dickerson; at Juniper and Dickerson streets; at Clarion and Reed streets; on Clarion street, between Reed and Dickerson streets; at Clarion and Dickerson streets; on Thirteenth street, between Dickerson street and Tasker street; at Thirteenth and Tasker streets; on Seventeenth street, opposite Federal market; on Broad street, from Reed to Morris street, five lamps.

Twenty-seventh Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Locust streets; at northwest corner of

Woodland avenue and Chestnut street; at northeast corner Thirty-third and Beech streets (120 feet south of Chestnut); on Woodland avenue, northwest side, two hundred and forty-seven feet southwest of Thirty-eighth street; in front of St. James Church, Sixty-ninth and Darby road; at corner of Fifty-first and Woodland avenue; at parsonage gate. Seventy-first and Woodland avenue; on west side of Thirty-second street, one hundred and twenty feet south of Chestnut street; on northeast side of Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Woodland avenue; on northeast side of Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Kingsessing avenue; at north corner of Forty-sixth street and Kingsessing avenue; at southwest corner of Sixty-eighth and Darby road; on northwest side of Woodland avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; on south side of Chestnut street, ninety feet east of Fortieth street; on Beech street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; on Leaf street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; on Ludlow street, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth streets; on Thirty-second ninety feet south of Woodland avenue; on Woodland avenue, below Thirty-seventh street.

Twenty-eighth Ward—One lamp on Ridge avenue and Reading Railroad bridge; on southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Germantown avenue; on southwest corner of York and Alder streets; on southwest corner of York and Warnock streets; Twenty-third and Venango.

Twenty-ninth Ward—One lamp on southwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Fifteenth street; on west side of Fifteenth street, south of Montgomery avenue; on west side of Fifteenth street, south of Columbia avenue; on south side of Oxford street, west of Sydenham, front of church door; on northeast corner of Thompson and Twenty-third streets; two lamps north side of Thompson street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; two lamps south side of Seybert, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Nichols and Twenty-second streets; on Nichols, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; on east side of Twenty-eighth street, above Girard avenue, front of church; two lamps west side of Seventeenth street, between Montgomery and Berks; on Montgomery and Seventeenth streets;

on corner of Montgomery and Sydenham streets; on north side of Columbia avenue, west of Eighteenth street, front of church; two lamps west side of Eighteenth street, north of Columbia avenue; on southeast corner of Cambridge and Thirtieth streets; on Twenty-second street, north of Columbia avenue, front of church.

Thirtieth Ward—One lamp opposite 1825 Webster street.

Thirty-first Ward—One lamp at corner of Emerald and Albert streets; on corner of Emerald and Elizabeth streets; on corner of Emerald and Ann streets; on northwest corner of Jasper and Sargent streets; on northwest corner of Jasper and Hazzard streets; on southeast corner of Front and Otis streets; on southeast corner of Huntingdon and Collins streets; on Collins and Fox streets; on 2357 Frankford avenue, at Junction of Amber street; on Fox, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in front of 824; on corner of Fox and Sepviva streets; on corner of Gaul and Emlen streets; on Coral and Ella streets; on corner of Huntingdon and Tulip streets; on corner of Aramingo street, between Cedar and Gaul streets; on corner of Tulip and Tucker streets; on corner of Tulip and Jackson streets; on Collins street, between Cumberland and Sargent streets, opposite Dickinson street; on Firth street, between Coral and Emerald streets.

In all, 210 new lamps and 18 removals.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Emerick street upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to place Emerick street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Belgrade to Ireland streets, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-four feet and three inches west of Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City. *Provided,* That it shall be at no cost to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Clement R. Wainright to erect a bay-window.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Clement R. Wainwright to erect a bay-window on the east side of Seventeenth street, above Spruce street: *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided, further,* That the said

Clement R. Wainwright first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To place York and Wakefield streets upon the City plan, and to revise grades.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place York street, from Sedgely to Glenwood avenue, and Wakefield street, from Penn street to Mill street, upon the City plan, and to make such revision of grades as may be required therefor. *Provided,* That the City shall be at no cost for such change of grades, or for the opening of the said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dock, Walnut, Chestnut, Market, Arch, and Race streets, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving with Belgian blocks of the following streets, viz.: Dock street, from the present Belgian pavement, west to Second street; Dock street, east from Front street; Walnut street, east from Front street; also, from Fifth street to Sixth street, north of the railroad track; Chestnut street, east from Front street; Market street, east from Front street; Arch street, east from Second street; Race street, east from Second street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for paving the above streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, payment for same to be taken out of Item 25 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets be notified and required to set dressed granite curb, and repave their sidewalks with flagstones.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-seventh, Fitzwater, Thirty-second, Rockland, Seventh, West, Market, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Fortieth, Robin, Diamond, Norris, Silverton, Buttonwood, Fifteenth, and Lex streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Thirty-seventh street, from Hamilton to Spring Garden street; on Fitzwater street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; on Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Rockland street, and on Rockland street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; on Seventh street, from Vine to Callowhill street; on West street, from Parrish to Poplar street; on Market street, from Thirty-third, two hundred and seventy feet eastward; on Nineteenth street, from Tioga street to north curb line of Ontario street; on Twentieth street, from Wharton to Federal street; on Fortieth street, from Baltimore avenue to Robin street, and on Robin street, eastward three hundred and fifty feet; on Diamond street, from the northwest curb line of Thouron street to Fifth street; on Norris street, from Ninth street to the east curb line of Franklin street; on Silverton street, from Forty-second street, two hundred feet westward; on Buttonwood street, from Second street to the east curb line of St. John street; on Fifteenth street, from Parrish to Lex street, thence on Lex street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good

order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth War d with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-first street, from Master street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost not to exceed seven thousand eight hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for said work, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, payment for said work to be taken from Item 25 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground telegraph wire on certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company be, and it is, hereby authorized to lay, construct, and maintain a line of underground telegraph from the Schuylkill River eastward to their main office at Third and Chestnut streets, along the following route: Along Simes

street to Twenty-second street; along Barker street to Twenty-first street; along Twenty-first street to Jones street; along Jones street to the Pennsylvania Railroad freight depot, at Sixteenth and Market streets; along Fifteenth street to Cherry street; along Cherry street to Third street, and along Third street to Chestnut street.

SECT. 2. That during the construction of said underground telegraph line none of said streets shall be opened for a greater distance than one hundred feet in length on said route at one time, nor shall the trench be of a greater width than eighteen inches, and immediately upon the completion of each one hundred feet of such underground telegraph the earth and pavement shall be replaced entire and in good order: *Provided*, That said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SECT. 3. The City of Philadelphia shall at all times have free and exclusive use of two of the wires of said underground telegraph for municipal purposes, said wires to be extended from Fifth and Cherry streets to the Central Office of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, at Fifth and Chestnut streets. *Provided*, That the said company shall keep that portion of the streets through which the trenches are dug and wires laid in good order and repair.

SECT. 4. That before commencing work under this ordinance the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company shall first file in the Law Department an obligation to faithfully obey and comply with the terms of this ordinance, and all other ordinances now or hereafter passed regulating underground telegraphs in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the said underground telegraph shall be constructed within one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and in case of failure to complete said line within the time named, then the right of said company to construct said underground line shall be forfeited: *And provided further*, That the said telegraph company shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance, as required by law.

SECT. 5. The said Company shall bind themselves in a

bond of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by the City Solicitor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Councils, for the faithful performance of all the conditions and requirements of this Ordinance, and that no permit shall be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the said Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to commence work in the street or streets of this City until the bond aforesaid is approved as aforesaid and filed in the office of the City Solicitor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Ass't Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Haverford street, Westminster avenue, Fifty-fifth, Brooks, Sixteenth, Hancock, and Haines streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Haverford street, from Sixtieth to Fifty-sixth street, three feet in diameter; thence on Westminster avenue to Fifty-fifth street, of four feet in diameter; thence on Fifty-fifth street to Brooks street, and along Brooks street to the natural water-course between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-fourth street, of four and a-half feet in diameter; on Sixteenth street, from Pine to South street, and on Hancock street, from

Chelton avenue to Haines street, thence southward along Haines street about eighty feet, of the diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Permitting A. R. McHenry & Co. to erect a wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to A. R. McHenry & Co. to erect a frame building, 21 by 58 feet at the base, and 76 feet high; also shedding to surround the same 50 feet square, to cover cars and machinery, and to be used for the general purpose of a grain elevator, on the wharf located at the foot of Bigler street, First Ward. *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or a resolution to that effect, without notice; *And provided further,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to the Clerks of Councils to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting to A. R. McHenry & Company to erect a wooden building," was presented to the Mayor on the seventh day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and

providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a frame office for the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to erect a frame office at the City yard on the southeast corner of Broad street and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the use of the Commissioner of the Fourth Highway District.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame office for the Department of Highways," was presented to the Mayor on the eighth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions

of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing in front on said Susquehanna avenue one hundred and twenty feet, with a depth of one hundred and twenty feet on west side of Woodstock street, and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the lot of

ground described in the first section hereof. And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. McCleary,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the loan for school purposes, approved May 18, 1870; and to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for finishing the third story of school-house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and ninety (190) dollars be, and the same is, hereby transferred from Twenty-second Section, loan approved May 18, 1870, to Twenty-seventh Section, (loan approved May 18, 1870).

Sect. 2. That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved May 18, 1870, to pay for the finishing of the third story of school-house, Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth

street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the Kensington National, the Western National, the Union National, and the Germantown National Banks, depositories of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Kensington National, the Western National, the Union National, and the Germantown National Banks be, and the same are, hereby appointed depositories of the City's money; *Provided,* That each of the said banks pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay for a new tin roof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-eight (1,338) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay for putting on a new tin roof on the north and south blocks of the prison (occupied by the male prisoners). And warrants shall be drawn by the said inspectors.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Approving Peter A. B. Widener as surety on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in place of George W. Middleton, released.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Peter A. B. Widener be, and is, hereby accepted as surety on the official bonds of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in place of George W. Middleton, released; provided his co-sureties

assent thereto, and the sum of fifty dollars is paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment as against the said Peter A. B. Widener, to the following properties, viz.: Nos. 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, and 1913 Berks street, in the City of Philadelphia.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirty-eighth street, from Oregon street to Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; cost not to exceed three thousand dollars. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street be required and notified to grade, curb, and

pave their sidewalks. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, according to law.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the security of the License and Assistant License Clerks in the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the License Clerk in the Department of Highways shall give security in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Assistant License Clerk shall give security in the sum of five thousand dollars, said security to be real estate entered of record. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and they are hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz., Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* That the work shall be advertised for, and given to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, for the paving of Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to

Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seven thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for the above paving, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia in such manner as may have been, or shall be, directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the payment of any damages which may arise for the opening and taking for public use that portion of Manayunk avenue, between Green lane and Riley street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, said

avenue having been authorized to be opened by an ordinance approved by Councils. *Provided*, The parties desiring the opening of the said street shall first give the City good and ample security that the City shall pay no damages by the opening of said street; said security to be approved by the City Solicitor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Charles D. Supplee from the lien of two judgments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed and authorized to release all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the west side of Twentieth street and north side of Oxford street; seventy feet on Twentieth street, and in depth of that width one hundred feet along Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, from the lien and operation of the two judgments entered against Charles D. Supplee in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of June Term, 1876, No. 961 (D. S. B., for eight thousand eight hundred dollars) and in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of September Term, 1876, No. 1186 (D. S. B., for five thousand four hundred dollars). *Provided*, His co-

sureties assent thereto, and that he pay the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance. *And provided also,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the remaining properties affected by the said judgments are sufficient to protect the interests of the City from being prejudiced by the said release.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commi sioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and forty-one cents ($28,311.41), which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park ordinances during the year 1876, and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the Supplemental Act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount

Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner, to pay for improvements, music, or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz. :—

Clearfield street, from Ridge avenue to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the removal of slops and kitchen offals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That every vehicle and vessel employed in transporting slop or kitchen offal shall be water tight and covered.

SECT. 2. That the owner or owners using any vehicle and vessel which shall not be water tight or covered, as hereinbefore provided, shall be subjected to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter no permits shall be issued for the erection of places of worship, hotels, public halls, theatres, or schools, by the building inspectors unless the applicants for said permits shall submit to said inspectors

a plan or plans of the buildings proposed, showing the modes of ingress and egress, and in case they shall disapprove of the plans they shall decline to issue the permits.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extinguishment of certain ground rents.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, out of Loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground rents, and improvement of the telegraph, approved December 4, 1875, to pay for the extinguishment of certain ground rents. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the removal of the old bell and clock from the State House to the Town Hall, Germantown.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the old bell and clock (recently removed from the State House Steeple) be placed in the Town Hall, Germantown; *Provided,* That there shall be no cost to the City for such removal and erection, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and the bell and clock to remain after its erection under his control.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—A. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the River Front Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to severally and jointly occupy and use certain streets for railroad purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the River Front Railroad Company be, and the same is, hereby authorized to occupy, with a single track railroad, for ordinary railroad purposes

and uses, with suitable and necessary turnouts into and upon the warehouses and wharves located thereon (when said turnouts are requested by the owners of said warehouses and wharves), so much of Delaware avenue as lies between Dock street and the south side of Callowhill street; *Provided*, That whenever the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall direct the widening of the said Delaware avenue to a width of sixty (60) feet, from Dock street to Vine street, the said The River Front Railroad Company shall be at all the cost and expense of the work of wharfing, filling, and paving necessary thereto.

Sect. 2. The River Front Railroad Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, are hereby authorized to occupy with a single track railroad, for the purposes and privileges mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance (or with a double-track when the width of the street or avenue shall render the same practicable), the following streets and avenues, viz.: Delaware avenue, from the south side of Callowhill street to Shackamaxon street; Shackamaxon street, from Delaware avenue to Beach street; and Beach street, from Shackamaxon street to and across Cumberland street, to such point on the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on the northeasterly side of the said Cumberland street as may be selected by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. It being clearly understood and defined that any and all sidings or turnouts that may be constructed from and out of the line of railroad, as herein authorized, into or upon any warehouse or wharf adjoining the same, and between the north side of Cumberland street and the south line of Callowhill street, shall be at all times free to and for the use of the said River Front and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies, so that all manufacturers and business interests along the said line shall have the full benefit of receiving from and delivering property to said roads.

Sect. 3. The River Front Railroad Company are hereby authorized for the purposes and privileges named in Section 1 of this ordinance, to use and occupy with a single track railroad (or with a double track when the width of the street or avenue shall render the same practicable), so much of Cum-

berland street as lies between Beach street and Richmond street, the easterly side of Richmond street to be widened as hereinafter provided, between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, and Lehigh avenue, from Richmond street to the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall dedicate, free of cost, for public use, so much of their property lying on the easterly side of said Richmond street between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, as may be necessary to widen the said Richmond street from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, on the easterly side thereof, ten (10) feet. *And provided further*, That the River Front Railroad Company shall be at all expense of said widening, as well as of the grading, paving, and maintaining the said portion of the said Richmond street so widened and occupied by it.

Sect. 4. That the Girard Avenue City Passenger Railway Company be, and it is, hereby authorized to occupy and use the line of Allen street, from Palmer street to Shackamaxon street, instead of Beach street, as now used; and the Second and Third Street City Passenger Railway Company is hereby authorized to change the position of that portion of its track now laid on Delaware avenue, between Laurel and Coates streets, or Fairmount avenue, to the westerly side of Delaware avenue, or to remove the same to the line of Laurel street, from Frankford road to Front street, as may be necessary to accommodate the new track or tracks hereby and herein authorized; and to facilitate this, and prevent any unnecessary obstruction of the highways, the width of the footways upon said Delaware avenue, between Laurel street and Fairmount avenue, is hereby fixed and established at ten (10) feet.

Sect. 5. The said railroad company or companies shall have full power to lay its or their tracks over and across the curb and footway, when the same is necessary for curving from one street to another; *Provided*, The said company or companies so laying said track or tracks across any curb or footway shall pay, or secure to be paid, any damage that may be sustained by the property abutting thereon; and said company or companies shall also maintain and keep in

good repair the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, as well as the paving between the curbs of the carriage-way occupied by said tracks or railroads, excepting in the case of Richmond street, between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, already provided for.

SECT. 6. The position of said railroad tracks upon said streets and avenues shall conform to the established grade thereof, and shall, as to plan and character of rail, be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Board of Surveyors of the City of Philadelphia; and it is hereby stipulated, that before any of the streets or avenues herein designated are occupied for railroad purposes, that the individual company, and when jointly occupied the joint companies, shall file an obligation with the Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia, protecting the said City from any expense whatever consequent upon, or growing out of the laying, or the use of said railroad tracks hereby authorized.

SECT. 7. That if at any time hereafter it shall be found that the transit of cars, with steam power or otherwise, over any portion of the streets or avenues herein mentioned south of Callowhill street, is detrimental to the general uses or traffic upon such street or avenue, the Select and Common Councils reserve the right to direct, by ordinance or resolution, that such transportation shall be conducted or carried on only between the hours of six (6) o'clock P. M., and seven (7) o'clock A. M. *Provided*, That no higher charges shall be made by either of the companies hereinbefore named for the transportation of any traffic over the several lines of railroad hereinbefore authorized to be constructed, than are permitted by the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act regulating railroad companies," approved the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1849. *And provided further*, That it shall not be lawful for any engine or engines, car or cars, to stand upon any part of the railroad track hereby authorized, south of Callowhill street, for any purpose, for a longer time than ten consecutive minutes, subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be collected as like penalties are now recoverable by law. *And provided further*, That nothing herein or hereby granted shall prevent Councils from

exercising, by ordinance, a proper regulation of the running of cars and locomotives over the streets herein-named, as may be required for the protection of the citizens and the business interests of the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Indian Queen lane and Tasker street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Indian Queen lane, from Ridge avenue to the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and ninety-five dollars; Tasker street, from Seventeenth street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished:

*Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property shall not pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Rockland, Haverford, Thirty-second, Sloan, Aspen, Union, and Lawrence streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Rockland street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents; Haverford street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents; Thirty-second street, from Haverford street to Spring Garden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents; Sloan street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars; Aspen street, from

Fortieth street to Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Union street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost for both not to exceed five hundred and twenty-three dollars; Lawrence street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-five cents. *Provided*, the above-named streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Sloan, Aspen, and Union streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Sloan street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Union street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which

contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Atlantic street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans for a reduction of the width of Atlantic street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, to forty feet: *Provided,* That the same be no cost to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, included within the late Boroughs of Frankford and White Hall; and that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward lying north of Erie avenue and east of L street, with topography over so much of the same as may be necessary.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Leithgow and Carlisle streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz. :—

Leithgow street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in

the Nineteenth Ward; cost not to exceed five hundred and nineteen dollars.

Carlisle street, from York street to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to law, the price not to exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, Second, and Race streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fitzwater street, from Nineteenth street to the east line of Twentieth street; on Second street, from Christian street to Washington avenue; and on Race street, from Twenty-second street to eighty feet east of Albion

street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, of the diameter of three feet in the clear, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers; and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877. *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wolf street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wolf street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Trenton and Maplewood avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Trenton avenue, from Rainbow street to Otis street, in the Thirty-first Ward. Maplewood avenue, from Green street to Main street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to the width of forty feet; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss from the opening of said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wellington and Manor streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wellington street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and forty dollars. Manor street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and ten dollars and fifty-four cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on

said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder; and that the owners of property on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wood, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wood street, from Gay street to Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents, and that there be no cost for grading; Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost to the City for intersections; Forty-fifth street, from Walnut street to Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost to the City for intersections. The condi-

tions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above named streets, and award the contract for the same to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners

of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and nineteen dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also

enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The sewer needed on said street be constructed before the paving is done; *And provided further*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property on the line of said street shall not pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

**To authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.**

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Smedley street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obliga-

tion to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above street, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property shall not be compelled to pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Bryan, Belleview, Huntingdon, Lambert, and Memphis streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Bryan street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Miller street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Belleview street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and eighteen dollars; Lambert street, from Columbia avenue

to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Memphis street, from Alleghany avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents; provided said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Mt. Vernon, Third, German, and Penn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Mount Vernon street, from Ninth to Tenth street; and on Penn street, from Wingohocking creek to a point fourteen hundred feet northeastward therefrom, of vitrified drain pipe, of the diameter of fifteen inches in the clear; and on Third street, from Catharine to German street, a three feet brick sewer with an extension of a twelve inch pipe westward from Third street to the summit east of Fourth street.

Said sewers to be built in part of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven hundred and seventy (770) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Reed street, in the Twenty sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss by reason of said opening.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Miller and Thirty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the

City, viz.: Miller street, from Commissioner's avenue to Neff street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* The dirt be deposited on Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmorland street. Thirty-second street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to macadamize Twenty-second street, from Tioga street to Nicetown lane, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

The conditions of which contract shall be in accordance with the specifications, and that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said macadamizing from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an

obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals for the above work, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the property owners shall not be compelled to pay more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Vienna, and Somerset streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents. Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and sixty-five dollars. Somerset street, from Front street to Filmore street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents. *Provided*, the dirt from said Somerset street be deposited on Palethorp street, between Lehigh avenue and Cambria street. *And provided further,*

That the above streets are first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets be notified and required to grade, curb and pave their footways.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the City Controller to countersign warrants to pay the Continental Hotel bill for the Water Experts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to sign a warrant to pay the Continental Hotel one thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, for expenses incurred by the Commission of Experts on the Water Supply of the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Martin, late Superintendent in the Highway Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Martin, late Superintendent in the Highway Department; *Provided,* That the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Chew street, from Mill street to Gorgas lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed four thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property

on said street be notified and required to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks, or at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to lay a board footwalk instead of paving.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirteenth, Myrtle, Somerset, and Vienna streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Thirteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Myrtle street, from Fortieth street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Somerset street, from Front street to Fillmore street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fourteen dollars; Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the

owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for the above paving, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Forty-fourth street, between Market and Sansom streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics for the construction of a sewer on Forty-fourth street, from Market to Sansom streets, five feet in diameter.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient securities guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to that portion of loan for "the building of a bridge over the River Schuylkill at Girard avenue, approved October 14, 1872," said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds

of the City of Philadelphia or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Seibold, Division, and Mildenhall streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Seibold street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, in

the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; Division street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-two dollars; *Provided*, That Division street be first dedicated or properly opened, without cost to the City; that the owners of property fronting on said Division street be required to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; Mildenhall street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners to pay expenses of Election, February, 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty cents ($9,445.60) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Commissioners, to pay expenses of February election 1877, as follows:

Item 1. To pay Overseers of February election, 1877, eight thousand and thirty (8,030) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for fitting up vault for the reception of ballot boxes, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. To pay Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for 2,116 certificates to overseers, election officers, and certified copies of vote to Harrisburg, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents ($765.60).

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-fifth street, from Walnut street to Market,

in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed three thousand dollars; provided said street is first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wilder street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wilder street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed seventeen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Conferring on the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property authority to dispose of property belonging to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That whenever, in the judgment of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, it is for the best interests of the City that property belonging to the municipality, not in use by the City, should be disposed

of, they shall, by authority of this ordinance, be empowered from time to time to sell the same at public sale, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary deed or deeds, and attach thereto the corporate seal of the City. The proceeds of the sale to be paid into the Sinking Fund, as required by law. *Provided,* That all sales shall be confirmed by Councils.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Moyamensing avenue, Mary street, Tenor place, Willow avenue, Aspen, Union, Curlew, or Sloan, Fifty-third, Thirtieth, and Oregon streets, Columbia avenue, Nassau, and Apple, and Wood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Moyamensing avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street, First Ward; Mary street, east of Seventh street, below Federal street, Second Ward; Tenor place, above Fourth street, Fifth Ward; Willow avenue, from Armat street north, about 365 feet, Twenty-second Ward; on Union street, from Aspen street

to Oregon street, 360 feet; Aspen street, from Union street to Fortieth street, 256 feet; on Curlew or Sloan street, between Thirty-ninth street and Fortieth street, and Oregon street and Aspen street; on Fifty-third street, between Westminster street and Wyalusing street; on Thirtieth street, north from Market street, about 1,000 feet; on Oregon street, between Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue; on Columbia avenue, west from Forty-second street, about three hundred (300) feet; on Apple street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, Twenty-fifth Ward; on Wood street, west from Centre street about one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, Twenty-first Ward; on Nassau street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on the northwest corner of Franklin and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-four (14,474) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following loans: Loan approved May 18,

1870, the sum of seven hundred and sixty-one (761) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Loan approved December 30, 1873, the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and twelve (13,712) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northwest corner of Franklin and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay a 30-inch main on Jefferson street, and a 12 inch main on Thirty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay a thirty-inch main on Jefferson street, from Twenty-second street to Broad street, a distance of 3,200 feet, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Also, a twelve-inch pipe through Fairmount Park, from Girard avenue, along Thirty-fifth street a distance of 2,500 feet, to connect with the old pumping main of the West Philadelphia Water Works.

The estimated cost of both is thirty-two thousand (32,000)

dollars, to be paid for from Item No. 20, for labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., and Item No. 22, for the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, and iron castings and other fixtures and material connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c., approved December 28th, 1876.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Collar, Darien, Haverford, Rockland, Thirty-second, Edwin, Douglass, Judson, and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Collar street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward; on Darien street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; on Haverford and Rockland streets, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street; on Thirty-second, Edwin, and Douglass streets, from Haverford street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; on Judson

street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and Thirteenth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Thomas W. Wright.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Thomas W. Wright for building public school-house at corner of Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Edgar H. Butler be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety for the due performance of the said contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to relay with 6-inch pipe the water mains on Dock street, from Delaware avenue to Third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to relay with 6-inch pipe the water mains on Dock street, from Delaware avenue to Third street, and on all other streets, if necessary (in the limits of the old City proper), previous to their being repaved.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (22,784) dollars be, and

the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July 27, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Receiver of Taxes shall have in his department, and is hereby authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of Select Council, viz.: one (1) Deputy Receiver of Taxes, one (1) Cashier, one (1) Chief Clerk, one (1) Discount Clerk, eight (8) Bill Clerks, four (4) Registering Clerks, one (1) Judicial Sales Clerk, one (1) Chief Search Clerk, four (4) Assistant Search Clerks, one (1) Messenger, one (1) Watchman, and one (1) Janitor, who shall respectively perform the duties which shall be assigned them by the Receiver of Taxes.

SECT. 2. The officers named in this ordinance shall be entitled to the following annual salaries: Deputy Receiver of

Taxes, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Discount Clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Bill Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Registering Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Judicial Sales Clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Chief Search Clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Assistant Search Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; Janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

SECT. 3. That no receipt for taxes shall be valid or binding upon the City of Philadelphia unless the payment be made to the Cashier, during business hours, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with the regulations of the department for the safe collection of taxes.

SECT. 4. The Judicial Sales Clerk shall receive and make daily returns to the Receiver of Taxes of all taxes collected through Sheriff's sales, or other judicial sales, and the Receiver of Taxes shall prepare daily reports in duplicate of all such collections, which he shall file with the City Controller and City Treasurer, and shall also keep at the office of the Sheriff a detailed account of such receipts, subject to public inspection.

SECT. 5. That the Receiver of Taxes shall hereafter, in addition to the detailed returns now made to the Controller, of all receipts for taxes, prepare and keep at a convenient place in his department a detailed daily account, by wards, of all receipts for State or Municipal taxes, subject to public inspection. He shall also display, in large figures, in a conspicuous place in the office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by law.

SECT. 6. That hereafter the Receiver of Taxes shall prepare blank poll tax receipts in books containing two hundred thereof, which shall be impressed by the Mayor with the proper seal of the City of Philadelphia, which said books shall be issued to the collectors of poll tax from time to time, as required, and the stub of each receipt shall, on the twenty-ninth day before every election, be returned to the Receiver of Taxes, and safely kept by him as a part of the records of

his department. And on or before the twentieth day preceding such election the said Receiver shall transmit to the City Controller a statement showing the amount of poll tax collected, together with the full names of the persons paying the same, by divisions and wards. Also the names of all defaulting collectors of poll tax, if any, with the amount of such default, which last mentioned statement he shall also furnish to the City Solicitor for collection and prosecution of the offender.

SECT. 7. The Receiver of Taxes shall appoint Poll Tax Collectors for each ward, in numbers not exceeding the representation in Common Council, who shall receive for their services twenty per cent. of the gross receipts, provided they make a full return of all moneys and blanks received by them, as required by the provisions of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the northwest corner of Franklin and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract with Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a school-house on the northwest

corner of Franklin and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-four (14,474) dollars, is hereby approved, and George Woelpper is also approved as surety in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Philip H. Somerset of his the said contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with cast iron branches, sleeves, iron castings, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with A. L. Murphy, for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with cast iron branches, sleeves, &c., and iron castings, for the year 1877, to wit: About two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of cast iron branches, sleeves, &c., at one and seventy-eight one-hundredths ($1\frac{78}{100}$) cents per pound.

About three hundred thousand (300,000) pounds of iron castings at one and eighty-seven one hundredths ($1\frac{87}{100}$) cents per pound. The reservation to be paid on or before December 31, 1877; the department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1, 1878, at the same rates. The said contract to be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the duties of the Board of Revision of Taxes, in regard to the preparation of lists for the Receiver of Taxes and City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That it shall be the duty of the Board of Revision of Taxes, in preparing the duplicates and triplicates of the assessors' transcripts for the Receiver of Taxes and City Controller, to give a definite description of all assessments, either by street numbers, as fixed by the proper department, or where such numbers do not exist, by

measurement from a given point upon the City plan, and also indicate by feet and inches the frontage and depth thereof, and in rural districts the superficial area thereof.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to erect a frame building in Franklinville, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to be used as a Protestant Episcopal Church.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby given to erect a frame building in Franklinville, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to be used as a P. E. Church: *Provided,* The same may be removed at any time, without notice, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to the Clerks of Councils for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1877.*

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to erect a frame building in Eranklinville, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to be used as a Protestant Episcopal Church," was presented to the Mayor on the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1877, viz.: From Item 12, for salaries of two hun-

dred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars, to a new item to be called Item 34; For furniture and bedding for new engine house, Twenty-fifth Ward, eight hundred (800) dollars, to new item to be called Item 35; For part payment of building to be erected at Belgrade and Clearfield streets, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property

respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Jameson Lott, late Superintendent of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Jameson Lott, late Superintendent of Highways: *Provided,* The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mica or Lex street, in the Twenty fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Mica (or Lex) street, from Aspen street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use. *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said street, first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Lambert, Bellview, and Palethorp streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the

paving of Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost for intersections not to exceed forty-six dollars; Bellview street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and five dollars and sixty cents; Palethorp street, from Leithgow street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to

Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; *Provided*, The said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and that the dirt removed shall be used on the same street as filling.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, viz. :—

From Item 18. "Dressed stone for inside finish," appropriation of 1876, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars, as follows:

To Item 8. "Bricks, and brickwork," fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 17. "Marble, and marblework," forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

From Item 10. "Iron floor beams," appropriation of 1875 and 1876, twenty-two thousand six hundred and fourteen (22 614) dollars, as follows:

To Item 19. "Incidental materials, and labor," nine

thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents (9,697.29).

To Item 1. "Salary of Architect," five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 1. "Salary of Assistants of Architects," three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

To Item 2. "Salary of Superintendent," two thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents (2,083.37).

To Item 3. "Salary of Secretary," twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

To Item 3. "Clerk hire," eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (833.34).

From Item 9 "Blacksmith-work," appropriation of 1875 and 1876, two thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents (2,439.50), as follows:

To Item 12. Carpenter-work," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To Item 4. "Messenger," four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents (439.50).

From Item 11. "Cast and wrought iron work," appropriation of 1874, 1875 and 1876, six thousand and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (6,036.66), as follows:

To Item 5. "Watchmen," two thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (2,636.66).

To Item 13. "Labor," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

To Item 25. "Legal expenses," nine hundred (900) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thompson street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Washington lane to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the

paving of Germantown avenue, from Washington lane to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed seven thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Forty-second street, between Haverford and Market streets, in the Twenty fourth ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with competent mechanics for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-second street, between Haverford and Market streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot. The total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the city of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to that portion of loan approved October 14, 1872, for the construction of culvert on Thirtieth street, said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of

the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Common Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground rent of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars per annum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of

Philadelphia is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the City to a certain deed from the City of Philadelphia to Henry A. Geisse, F. William Geisse, and Emily T. Geisse, in fee, for the purpose of extinguishing a certain yearly ground rent of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars per annum, issuing out of a lot of ground situate on the north side of Spring Garden Street one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet west of Thirteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, on payment being made of the principal of said ground rent, according to the terms of the ground rent deed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Juniper, Tasker, Cantrell, Eleventh, and and Twelfth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:—

Juniper street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; cost not to exceed two hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents.

Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

Cantrell street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, in the First Ward; cost not to exceed two hundred and eighty-five dollars and nineteen cents.

Eleventh street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward; cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-four cents.

Twelfth street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward; cost not to exceed two hundred dollars and fifty cents.

*Provided,* Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a railroad turnout and connection with the City Gas Works, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby authorized

to construct a single track railroad turnout connecting the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad with the City Gas Works, now building on the Delaware River, at the foot of Tioga street. Said connection to extend from a point at or near the intersection of the said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad with Tioga street, upon the line of the said Tioga street, to the City Gas Works, at the Delaware River. The City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense therefor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to J. E. Jeffords & Co. to lay a siding along the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad from a point west of Edgemont street to Salmon street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That J. E. Jeffords & Co. be, and are, hereby authorized to lay a siding from a point west of Edgemont street, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, running along the south side of said road, crossing Tilton street to Salmon street: *Provided,* That the said siding shall be laid in such manner as shall be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that they shall be removed

and the place occupied by them restored to its former condition immediately after the proper notification from the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and that the said J. E. Jeffords & Co. shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for printing this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. McCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Lysander Flagg to erect a safety railroad gate at the crossing of Ninth street, at Wallace street, on the line of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Lysander Flagg be, and is, hereby permitted to erect at the crossing of Ninth street, at Wallace street, on the line of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, one of the safety railroad gates. *Provided,* That he shall remove the said gate within five days after having received notice so to do from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that he shall replace the said streets in all respects equally in as good repair as present. *And provided further,* That the City shall not be held responsible from any cause arising from the permission hereby granted, and that he obtain the consent of the Railroad Company thereto. And

first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a gate at the crossing of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and it is, hereby given to The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect and operate a safety gate upon the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, at the crossing of Twentieth street, over the tracks of The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. *Provided,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury by the said Railroad Company to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward. One lamp on Greenwich street, above Second street; on Bancroft avenue, below Mifflin street; on northwest corner of Ninth and Dudley streets; on northwest corner of Sixth and Cantrell streets; on corner of Seventh street and Moyamensing avenue; on southeast corner of Seventh and Emily streets; on northeast corner of Seventh and Mercy streets; on northeast corner of Seventh street and Snyder avenue; on southeast corner of Seventh and Cantrell streets; on northeast corner of Seventh and Winton streets; on northwest corner of Fifth and Owen streets; on the north side of Reed street, above Third street.

Second Ward. One lamp opposite No. 1142 Jackson street; opposite No. 907 Hall street; opposite No. 1123 Moyamensing avenue; on northeast corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue; on northwest corner of Front street and Washington avenue; on southeast corner of Delaware avenue and Christian street; on northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Wharton street; on south side of Christian street, below Tenth street; on Ninth street, above Carpenter street; on Eighth street, below Marriott street; on Marshall street, below Broad street; on southeast corner of Delaware avenue and Christian street.

Fourth Ward. One lamp opposite No. 733 South Sixth street.

Fifth Ward. One lamp in front of No. 132 Dock street.

Sixth Ward. One lamp on southeast corner of Third street and Elbow lane.

Seventh Ward. One lamp on north side of Lombard street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Eighth Ward. One lamp corner Currant alley and Wal-

nut street; on Twenty-third street, below Walnut street, on corner of alley, east side; on Twenty-second street, below Walnut street, west side, corner of alley; on Twentieth street, below Locust street, opposite Panama place; on north side of Spruce street, on the line between Nos. 1625 and 1627.

Twelfth Ward. One lamp on Dillwyn street, east side, between Green and Buttonwood streets; on McGrath street; on Crown street, near Willow street.

Thirteenth Ward. One lamp on east side of Franklin street, half way between Vine and Wood streets.

Fourteenth Ward One lamp on north side of Carleton street, east of Twelfth street; on northeast corner of Thirteenth and Carleton streets; on southwest corner of Twelfth and Spring Garden streets; on southeast corner of Broad and Poplar streets.

Fifteenth Ward. One lamp on Earp street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; three lamps on west side of Corinthian avenue, between Fairmount avenue and Brown street; on corner of Edwin street and Ridge avenue; on east side of Ridge avenue, below Seventeenth street; two lamps on Perot street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; two lamps on Meredith street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; one lamp in front of No. 508 North Seventeenth street; one lamp in rear of No. 1730 Fairmount avenue; one lamp on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Pearl streets.

Sixteenth Ward. One lamp on south side of Canal street, west of Front street.

Nineteenth Ward. One lamp on Fillmore street, near the Fifth and Sixth streets Railroad depot; at corner of Franklin and Cumberland streets; at corner of Ninth and Cumberland streets; at corner of Eighth and Cumberland streets; in front of No. 1604 North Front street; at corner of Randolph street and Montgomery avenue; in front of No. 2542 Fillmore street; in front of Memorial Church, Cumberland street, near Eighth street; on Diamond street, east of Hancock street, in front of main door of church.

Twentieth Ward. One lamp at northeast corner of Ninth

and Berks streets; on east side of Park avenue, fifty feet north of Jefferson street.

Twenty-first Ward. One lamp at corner Dupont and Selig streets; in front of Roxborough Baptist Church.

Twenty-second Ward. Six lamps on Mount Airy avenue, between Boyer and Sullivan streets; one lamp at corner of Mercer and Ashmead streets; at corner of Wakefield and Ashmead streets; two lamps on Washington lane, near Chestnut Hill Railroad; three lamps on Ashmead street, between Wakefield street and Germantown avenue; one lamp on northeast side of Green street, between Walnut lane and Tulpehocken street; on northeast side of Morris street, one hundred and fifty feet southeast from Manheim street; on Wilson street, between Haines and Centre streets; two lamps on Haines street, between Hancock street and M. E. Church; on Prospect avenue, near Graver's lane.

Twenty-third Ward. One lamp on Frankford avenue, in front of No. 4612; on East Sellers street, in front of No. 10; on Sellers street, between Frankford road and Paul street.

Twenty-fourth Ward. One lamp corner of Aspen and Union streets; on Aspen street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets; on Forty-second street, above Haverford street; on corner of Elm and Orion streets; on Thirty-ninth street, between Elm and Grape streets; on southwest corner of Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue; on corner of Thirty-second and Haverford streets; on corner of Thirty-third and Haverford streets; on corner of Thirty-third and Garden streets; on Haverford street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in front of Emanuel Church; at corner of Fifty-second and Cathedral streets; at corner of Fifty-second and Girard avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward. One lamp east side Frankford road, between Bockius street and Wheatsheaf lane; on corner of Emerald street and Cemetery lane, in front of church; at northwest corner of Front street and Lehigh avenue; at northeast corner of Salmon and Neff streets; at southeast corner of Somerset and Cedar streets; at northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Almond streets; remove lamp from east side of bridge over Gunner's Run to west side.

Twenty-sixth Ward. One lamp on Broad street, west side, one hundred feet north of Wharton street; on northwest corner of Twelfth and Crumback streets; on Sixteenth street, above Wharton street; on Seventeenth street, below Federal street; on north side of Reed street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward. One lamp in front of No. 4216 Chestnut street; at northwest corner of Kingsessing and Woodland avenues; at corner of Fortieth and Pine streets; two lamps on Forty-first street, between Spruce and Pine streets; two lamps on Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward. One lamp on corner of Twenty-second and Atlantic streets; at southeast corner of Twenty-second and Berks streets; on Twenty-second street, east side, north of Montgomery avenue; on Twenty-second street, east side, north of Berks street; on northeast corner of Broad and Clearfield streets; on North Broad street, opposite No. 3123; on southeast corner of Broad and Allegheny avenue; on corner of Eighteenth and Venango streets; on corner of Eighteenth and Atlantic streets; on corner of Tioga and Carlisle streets; on west side of Sixteenth street, two hundred feet south of Tioga street; on corner of Norris and Twenty-second streets; on Twenty-second street, south of Norris street; on Twenty-second street, north of Columbia avenue; on northeast corner of Norris and Carlisle streets; on Carlisle street, east side, between Norris and Diamond streets; two lamps on east side of Broad, between Allegheny avenue and Clearfield street; three lamps on Twentieth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-second and Atlantic; Township line and Atlantic.

Twenty-ninth Ward. One lamp on northwest corner of Thirtieth and Stiles streets; on north side of Master street, between Sixteenth street and Willington street; on west side of Sixteenth street, between Master and Jefferson streets; on west side of Fifteenth street, north of Norris street; on corner of Fifteenth street and Montgomery avenue; on Fifteenth street, south of Montgomery avenue; two lamps to south side of Poplar street, between Twenty-eighth and

Twenty-ninth streets; one lamp on west side of Twenty-ninth street, south of Poplar street; on corner of Sydenham and Oxford streets, in front of church; at police station-house, Twenty-third and Brown streets; two lamps at police station-house, Tenth and Thompson streets; one lamp on Fifteenth street, corner of Columbia avenue.

Thirtieth Ward. Two lamps opposite First District station-house, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets; one lamp in front of No. 724 Wyoming street; on Bainbridge street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Kater street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; on Kater street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on Kater street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Thirty-first Ward. One lamp on southeast corner Sepviva and Tucker streets; on southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Sepviva street; at corner of Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street; on corner of Huntingdon and Braddock streets; at corner of Charter and Amber streets, above Dauphin street; at corner of Adam and Holman streets; at northeast corner of Cumberland and Amber streets; on York street, near Amber street, in front of church.

Twenty-fourth Ward. Remove nine lamps on Girard avenue, between the bridge and Forty-first street; also, three lamps on Elm avenue, between Girard avenue and Forty-first street; also, five lamps on Elm avenue, between Forty-first street and Belmont avenue; also, twenty-four lamps on Elm avenue, between Belmont avenue and Fifty-second street; also, eighteen lamps on Belmont avenue, between Elm and Lancaster avenues; also. omit the lighting of one-third of the three-light lamps on the bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Spring Garden street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Germantown avenue, from Washington lane to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Germantown avenue, from Washington lane to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and thirty-one

(1,876,131) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

*Philadelphia,* , *1877.*

TO THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Walnut street to Spruce street, or approach to South street bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Thirty-third street, from Walnut street to Spruce street, or the approach to South street bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Germantown avenue, from Harvey street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above street, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the property owners shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Leverington, Mansion, and Ripka avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Leverington avenue, from Pechin street to High street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed four

thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars; Mansion avenue, from Ripka avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, no cost; Ripka avenue, from Washington avenue to Mansion avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, the dirt from said Ripka avenue to be deposited on Mansion avenue; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Green, Emerick, and Sixtieth Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Green street, from Paul street to Orchard street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Emerick street, from Ireland street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Sixtieth street, from South street to Market street, in the Twenty-seventh

Ward. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file satisfactory bonds with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any greater damage from the opening of said streets than the amounts here specified, viz.: for Green street, not to exceed four hundred dollars, Emerick street not to exceed five hundred dollars, and Sixtieth street to be no expense to the city.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To release Charles A. Sparks as surety upon the official bond of Wm. H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and to substitute Robert McFadden as surety on said bond, and to restrict the lien of the judgment thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Charles A. Sparks be, and he is, hereby released as surety upon the official bond of Wm. H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to satisfy the judgment entered upon the said bond as against the said Charles A. Sparks; *Provided*, That Robert McFadden shall first enter into a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance by said Wm. H. McFadden of his official duties,

and indemnifying the City from any loss by reason of any breach of the conditions of his official bond; *Provided*, The co-surety on said official bond shall consent thereto; *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay the cost of printing this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed and empowered to file an agreement restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered upon said bond, to the following described properties of said Robert McFadden, viz.: Premises No. 1122 Anita street, 1232 Federal street, 1234 Federal street, 1237 Clarion street, 1603 Afton street, 1207 South Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and 723 Lebanon street and 720 Montcalm street, in the Third Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of City Commissioners for the year 1877, viz.: From item 28, to pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, two thousand and fifty-eight dollars and twenty seven cents (2,058.27); to item 22, to pay for ballot boxes eleven hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (1,183.27); to item 29, to pay for posting assessors' lists four hundred dollars (400); to new item 41, to pay for preparing vault for ballot boxes four hundred and seventy-five dollars (475).

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twenty sixth and Foster streets, and Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Twenty-sixth street, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents; Foster street, from Thirty-third street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Germantown

avenue, from Harvey street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened. *Provided,* That the grading of Foster street shall be advertised for and let to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Forty-first, Hope, Nineteenth, Poplar, and Hancock streets, and Lancaster, Kershaw, and Susquehanna avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Forty-first street, from Baring street northward two hundred feet; on Hope street, from Dauphin street northward four hundred and sixty-five feet; on Nineteenth street, from Federal to Wharton street; on Hancock street, from Haines street to Washington lane; on Lancaster avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-first street; on Kershaw avenue, from Fiftieth street to Lancaster avenue; on Trenton avenue, from Somerset street to the northeast curb line of Cambria street; and on Susquehanna

avenue, from Fourth street to the west curb line of Fairhill street; all of the above sewers to be built of brick and with a clear inside diameter of three feet; and on Poplar street, from the sewer at Hutchinson street to the east curb line of Tenth street, of vitrified pipe, with a clear inside diameter of fifteen (15) inches. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To exempt the House of Refuge from liability for sewer rent, and instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to collect sewer rent from the Eastern Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the House of Refuge is hereby exempt from the payment of sewer rent; and any rent due and unpaid is hereby remitted, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to collect any sewer rent due and unpaid from the Eastern Penitentiary.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To place certain streets upon the City Plan, and to strike therefrom (old) Perot street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to alter the City Plan between Twenty-fifth and Taney streets, Fairmount avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, and Hare street, by striking therefrom (old) Perot street from Twenty-fifth street to Taney street, and

placing on said plan two new streets of forty feet width, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, parallel to and distant from each other one hundred and thirteen (113) feet one and five-eighths ($1\frac{5}{8}$) inches. *Provided,* That the petitioners for such change, viz.: Francis Perot and the executors of Joseph Perot, deceased, will enter into a bond with the City for all land damages that may accrue for said change.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Neafie & Levy for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with boilers for Lardner's Point Pumping Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Neafie & Levy for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with boilers for Lardner's Point Pumping Station, for the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (13,995) dollars, in accordance with plans and specifica-

tions on file in office of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. The said contract to be first approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Dickinson and Lambert Stree ts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Forty-sixth street, from Haverford road to Aspen street; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward; Dickinson street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Hart street, from D street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hart street, as widened to the width of fifty feet, from D street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wood, Fifteenth, and Howell streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wood street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-

first Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

Fifteenth street, from Indiana street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed six hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Howell street, from Thirty-third street to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety six dollars and twenty-five cents. *Provided,* Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twenty-fifth and Miller streets, and Wisteria avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Twenty-fifth street, from Brown street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Miller street, from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

Wisteria avenue, from Miller street to Rubicam lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-two dollars. *Provided,* Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Contracts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all contracts requiring the signature of the Mayor that may be entered into in behalf of any of the Departments of the City of Philadelphia, for materials to be furnished or work to be done, shall not be altered in any material matter, either in quantity of materials to be furnished, work to be done, or prices to be paid for said work and materials, without the Chief of the Department for which said contract has been entered into, shall have previously laid before Councils a plan and estimated cost of the proposed changes, and obtaining the consent of Councils to the proposed changes and alterations.

SECT. 2. The ordinance authorizing the work to be done, shall contain in full a copy of the proposed contract and specifications of the work intended to be done, the prices for which the accepted contractor shall offer to do the proposed work, and a copy of the estimated quantities of the different kinds of work to be done under the proposed contract, and the total estimated cost of the whole work.

SECT. 3. In no case shall a Chief of a Department allow any work to be commenced under any proposed contract, until Councils shall have passed an ordinance authorizing the work to be done, and the Mayor shall have signed the contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in their presence and the Committee having supervision over them.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all bids and proposals for stationery, printing, paper, advertising, fuel, work, material, and supplies hereafter furnished to the Departments of Board of Revision of Taxes, City Commissioners, City Controller, City Treasurer, Park Commissioners, Public Buildings, City

Ice Boats, Sinking Fund, and Receiver of Taxes shall be opened and contracts awarded in the presence of said Departments and the Committee on Finance; Department of Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies; Fire Commissioners, Committee on Fire Department; Guardians of the Poor, Board of Health, and County Prison, Committee on Prisons; Highways, Committee on Highways; House of Correction, Committee on House of Correction; Law, Committee on Law; Markets and City Property and Port Wardens, Committee on City Property; Police, Committee on Police; Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph; Board of Public Education, Committee on Schools; Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection; Surveys, Committee on Surveys; and Water, Committee on Water Works.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to fix the water rent of the Zoological Society, and furnish one six (6) inch supply main.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he

is, hereby authorized to fix the water rent of the Zoological Society at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum. Also, to substitute a six (6) inch pipe for the four (4) inch pipe now in use, the expenses to be paid by the Zoological Society. *Provided*, That they first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James M. Kreamer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James M. Kreamer, for the construction of the sewer on Dauphin street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Robert W. Mackey, and William A. Atwood, and George G. Way be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of said James M. Kreamer for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying the said contract, as against the said R. W. Mackey, to premises

situate at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Master streets, containing in front on Sixteenth street 20 feet 7¼ inches, and in length or depth 172 feet 10 inches to Willington street; and as against George G. Way to the following described properties, viz.: Nos. 1316 and 1318 Park avenue; No. 1314 Park avenue and 1409 Ontario street. *Provided,* That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of twenty-two dollars and forty cents per lineal foot, and inlet seventy dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents: *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or prop-

erly opened: *And provided further,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for grading said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Twelfth, Eleventh, Cantrell, Washington avenue, Union and Fairmount Place, Thirty-ninth, Twentieth, Fletcher, Mervine, Thompson, Franklin, and High streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street between Snyder avenue and Jackson street, Eleventh street between Snyder avenue and Jackson street, Cantrell street between Tenth street and Twelfth street, First Ward; on south side of Washington avenue between Thirteenth street and Broad street, Second Ward; Union Place between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street, and Walnut street and Locust street, Fairmount Place between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street, and Walnut street and Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward; on Thirty-ninth street from Walnut street to Spruce street, Twenty-seventh Ward; Twentieth

street from Susquehanna avenue to Islington lane, Fletcher street from Thirtieth street to Sedgley avenue, on Mervine street between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward; Thompson street from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-ninth Ward; Franklin street, from Berks to Norris streets, Twentieth Ward; and to re-lay High street from 1000 feet east of Germantown avenue, to 1000 feet east of Morton street, Twenty-second Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Coancil.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Co., the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware river, north side.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect upon the expiration of the present lease, December 31, 1877,) with the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Co., the present lessees of Market street landing, north side, on the river Delaware, for a term of ten (10) years from the expiration of the present lease, at the annual rental of six hundred (600) dollars;

*Provided,* That the lessees shall expend in improvements the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and shall keep the property in good order and repair; and shall dredge the dock when required by the Board of Port Wardens during the term, and at the end thereof deliver the wharf, slip, and all improvements in good order and repair to the City free of cost for said improvements and repairs. All improvements and repairs to be done under the supervision, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for building a school edifice on Penrose Ferry road, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Philip H. Somerset for building a public school edifice on Penrose Ferry road, near the Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that William S. Allen be, and he is, hereby approved as surety for the due performance of the said contract.

SEC. 2. That the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract be, and it is, hereby restricted as against the said William S. Allen, to premises situate and numbered 1502 North Twentieth street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Poplar, Howell, Gray's Ferry road, Fifteenth, Thirtieth, Mervine, Thirteenth, Penn avenue, Stiles, Sydenham, Wilder, Gerritt, Federal, and Myrtle streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Poplar street from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards; Howell street, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; Gray's Ferry road, from the end of the pipe to Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Fifteenth street, north of Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward; Thirtieth street, from Dauphin street to Herman street, Twenty-eighth Ward; Mervine street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-

eighth Ward; Thirteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward; Penn avenue north of Dauphin street, between Twenty-ninth street and Thirtieth street, Twenty-eighth Ward; Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward; Stiles street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-first street, Twenty-ninth Ward; Sydenham street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward; Wilder street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, Twenty sixth Ward; Gerritt street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Federal street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, and Myrtle street, from Fortieth to Union streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand one hundred and forty-five (4,145) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following loans for school purposes: loan approved May

18, 1870, the sum of three hundred and fifty-three (353) dollars; loan approved December 30, 1873, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (3,792) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house on Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble stone, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents; said paving to be rammed with a steam rammer, under a striking pressure of twelve hundred pounds to the square foot. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively

fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To establish the grade of Forty-sixth street, between Woodland avenue and the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be authorized to make revision and establish the grades on Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, from Woodland avenue to the Schuylkill river, no expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Emerald street, from Culvert street to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Emerald street, from Culvert street to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and thirty-three dollars. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for said grading, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Erie avenue, from L street to Old Front street, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to

grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Erie avenue, from L street to Old Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twenty-six hundred and fifty-nine dollars; *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Nicholas, Reese, Colona, and Thompson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Nicholas street, from Wharton street to Oakford street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents.

Reese street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections.

Colona street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, in the

Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Thompson street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the above streets and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Short street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the

following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz. :

Short street, from Friendship street to Monroe street, in the Twenty-third Ward; *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Erskine D. Smith, for the construction of the Lombard street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Erskine D. Smith, for the construction of the main sewer on Lombard street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that George W. Bush and Charles A. Porter be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Erskine D. Smith, for the faithful performance of the said contract. *Provided,* That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer

shall be completed, in all respects, according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price, as follows: six feet in diameter seventeen dollars and fifteen cents per lineal foot, six and-a-half feet in diameter eighteen dollars and thirty cents per lineal foot, seven feet in diameter twenty dollars and sixty cents per lineal foot, chamber fifty-four dollars and twenty cents, twin sewers, seven feet in diameter thirty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents per lineal foot, seven feet by fourteen feet in diameter, of stone and iron, forty-three dollars and ninety-six cents per lineal foot, seven feet by fourteen feet timber, twenty-three dollars and eighty cents, forty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, as follows; As against George W. Bush, to premises, being a lot of ground with a two-story stable thereon erected, on north side of Columbia avenue, west of Broad street, 183 feet 6⅞ inches by 149 feet and ⅞ of an inch. As against Charles A. Porter, to premises at the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Allegheny avenue, and premises No. 1210 North Eighteenth street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and three dollars; *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tioga street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Tioga street, from Frankford road to Gaul street,

in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed nineteen hundred and six dollars: *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened. And that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to advertise for said grading, and that it be let to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Juniper, Tasker, Clarion, Coulter, and Howell Streets, and Latch's avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Juniper street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents; Tasker street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-six cents; Clarion street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersection not to exceed eighty dollars and sixty-seven cents; Coulter street, from

Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with macadamized pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars; Howell street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Latch's avenue, from Levering street to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-one dollars and ninety cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to so revise the lines of Fifty-

second street, between Race and Vine streets, as to make said street, between the points named, a direct line. *Provided*, That the City be put to no cost for the dedication of the ground, or for damages arising from the change in the location of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Haverford street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hamilton street, from Haverford street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixteen dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving the said street,

and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the property owners shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Hugh Deehan, for the construction of the Forty-fourth street, Palmer street, and Snyder avenue sewers, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contracts of Hugh Deehan, for the construction of the main sewers on Forty-fourth street, Palmer street, and Snyder avenue, be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that John Gillespie, Thomas Gillespie, James Kelm, James McGinnis, Francis Logue, Charles E. Pancoast, and James Deehan be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Hugh Deehan, for the faithful performance of the said contracts. *Provided,* That the said contracts shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the sum or price as follows: Forty-fourth street sewer, five feet in diameter at four dollars and fifty cents per lineal foot, three thousand and sixty dollars; Palmer street sewer, four feet in diameter at four dollars per lineal foot, five and a-half feet in diameter at six dollars per lineal foot, six feet in diameter at forty dollars

per lineal foot, six and a-half feet in diameter at forty dollars per lineal foot, fifty thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars; Snyder avenue sewer, five and a-half feet in diameter at five dollars per lineal foot, six feet in diameter at twelve dollars per lineal foot, six and a-half feet in diameter at fifteen dollars per lineal foot, seven feet in diameter at twenty dollars per lineal foot, seven and a-half feet in diameter at thirty dollars per lineal foot, eight feet in diameter at thirty dollars per lineal foot, fifty seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bond accompanying said contracts, as follows: As against John Gillespie, to premises 1332 Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward. As against Thomas Gillespie, to premises 1328 Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward. As against James Kelm, to premises 1915 Hamilton, 1916 Rockford, 1731 Wood, and 1730 Carlton streets, Fifteenth Ward, two premises on Carlisle street, west side Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward. As against James McGinnis, to premises 1634 Wood street, Fifteenth Ward, 138 North Seventeenth street, and 1513 and 1515 Spring street, Tenth Ward. As against Francis Logue, to premises 1706 and 1714 Market street, Ninth Ward; 3502 Market street, 3445 and 3447 Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward; 308 North Eighteenth street, Fifteenth Ward. As against Charles E. Pancoast, to premises west side of Somerset street, 1428 Willington street, Twenty-ninth Ward; 1917 Green street, Fifteenth Ward. And as against James Deehan, to premises 805 and 807 North Sixteenth street, Fifteenth Ward; 813 North Sixteenth street, 1923 and 1917 Hamilton street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the curbing of Germantown avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Germantown avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, may be paved with Belgian pavement, without the property-owners being compelled to put down eight-inch granite curb, any ordinance or part of ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of road, from Wissahickon drive to Township Line road crossing Kitchen's Mill Bridge, with approaches to said bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Road, from Wissahickon drive to Township Line

road crossing Kitchen's Mill Bridge, with approaches to said bridge, cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for said grading, and award the contract to the lowest bidder; *Provided*, Said road is first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*.

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cambria, Boudinot, C, Ontario, and Cedar streets, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Cambria street, from Boudinot street to C street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

Boudinot street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

C street, from Cambria street to Indiana street, in the

Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fiftv cents.

Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and nine dollars. *Provided,* The dirt from the above-mentioned portion of Cedar street be deposited on said Cedar street between Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street; *And provided,* That said streets above authorized to be graded, be first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Jackson, Mildenhall, Seibold, and Eighteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Jackson street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents; Mildenhall street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty dollars and

twenty cents; Eighteenth street, from Jackson street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty cents; Seibold street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty dollars and twenty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for paving the said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the property owners shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an

ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1877. From Item 3, salaries of clerks, three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 7, for incidental expenses.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades upon plan No. 99.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades in the Second, Third, Fourth, Twenty-sixth, and Thirtieth Wards, covered by plan No. 99; *provided,* that no change be made in the grades at present established, by which the City will incur cost for damages to property.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877, viz.: From Item 15, "for fuel," nine hundred dollars, to Item 19, to pay salaries of two additional keepers for the balance of the year 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wood street and Winfield avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Wood street, from Gay street to Levering

street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Winfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh street to Boundary avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William B. Griffith & Co., for the construction of the Sansom street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of W. B. Griffith & Co., for the construction of the main sewer on Sansom street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John Gillespie and Thomas Gillespie be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said W. B. Griffith & Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract. *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed, in all respects, according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price of forty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents per lineal foot.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract to the following described properties of the said John and Thomas Gillespie, viz.: brick messuage and tenement, and five acres one hundred and twenty-seven perches of land, in late township of Passyunk, County of Philadelphia, seven acres of land in the late District of Moyamensing, Twenty-sixth Ward, and lot on the east side of Twenty-first street north of Tasker street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To place Miller, Livingston, Newkirk, McMurray, Clifton, and Fisher streets upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets, Miller street, Livingston street, Newkirk street, and McMurray street, as the same are now laid down upon the plan of property of the Shackamaxon Land Association, and also two thirty feet wide streets, one of them running parallel with Edgemont street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-five feet east thereof, and seventy feet west from Salmon street (being

a continuation of Clifton street); and the other of them running parallel with Richmond street, and at the distance of eighty-five feet east of Salmon street (being a continuation of Fisher street). *Provided*, That the ground in said streets be first dedicated to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Cofrode & Saylor for the erection of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, and to authorize the employment of an assistant engineer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Percival Roberts and A. & P. Roberts be, and the same are, hereby approved in the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars as sureties of Cofrode & Saylor, for the erection of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, and that the contract submitted to Councils between the City of Philadelphia and the said Cofrode & Saylor be, and the same is, hereby approved: *Provided*, The said Cofrode & Saylor shall deliver to the City Solicitor the usual bond and warrant attached for thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be entered of record as all similar security bonds for the performance of contracts with the City are recorded, and to be entered up in the

proper county as well as in the county of Philadelphia: *And provided further,* That the said Cofrode & Saylor shall bind themselves to complete the said bridge according to the plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price bid, and to keep the said bridge in good order and repair for the space of two years from the final payment.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent assistant engineer, to be on the ground, in charge of the work, on behalf of the City, for the space of six months, at one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be paid out of the appropriation for the erection of Penrose Ferry Bridge.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Franklin street, from Berks street to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said street will be required for public use. *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said

street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades upon Plan No. 18.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets upon Plan No. 18, on file in said Department: *Provided,* That the City shall be at no cost for the placing of any new street upon the plan, or for the dedication thereof.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the Public Plan a road in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place upon the Public Plan a road thirty-three feet in width, extending from the Bensalem road to the Poquessing creek, connecting with and being a continuation of a road in Bucks County, the said road having been dedicated to the City of Philadelphia as a public highway by deed on file in the Department of Surveys.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with mechanics for the construction of a main sewer on Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals, for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot. The total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to loan approved October 14, 1872. Said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments

shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Snyder avenue, from Fifth street to Commercial avenue, in

the First Ward, cost not to exceed six thousand dollars; *Provided,* That no grading be done on said street until a sewer shall have been constructed on same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To strike Grape street, from Fortieth to Preston street, from the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Grape street, between Fortieth street and Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be stricken from the plan of the City, and that the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare a plan for that purpose.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of the construction of Main Sewers," approved July 15, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of the construction of Main Sewers," approved July 15, 1876, be altered and amended as follows, viz.: By striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Warnock, Orianna, Reed, Vine, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Delancey streets, and Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers with an inside diameter of three feet, viz.: on Warnock street, from York street to the north house line of Huntingdon street; on Orianna street, from Norris street northward four hundred and sixteen feet; on Reed street, from Twelfth to Sixteenth street; on Vine street, from Broad to Perry street; on Ninth street, connecting with sewers at

Race and Vine streets; and a fifteen-inch diameter vitrified drain pipe on Delancey street (late Cox street), from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; on Thirteenth street, from Diamond to Dauphin street; on Susquehanna avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers; and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of H. C. Selby, late Registrar in the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of H. C. Selby, late Registrar in the Department for Supplying the City with Water (March Term, 1875, C. P., 4, No. 835). *Provided,* The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of B. F. Richardson, for the building of a police station-house on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of B. F. Richardson, for the building of a police station-house north of the Town Hall, on the Town Hall lot, Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that

Joseph B. Richardson and Lewis L. Graver be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said B. F. Richardson for the faithful performance of said contract.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of a station-house on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($17,253.65) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the erection of a police station-house north of the Town Hall, on the Town Hall lot, Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, to be taken out of the loan authorized by "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground rents, and improvement of the Fire Telegraph," approved December 4, 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For the erection of a station-house, pursuant to contract, plans, and specifications, the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($15,813.32).

Item 2. For heating apparatus, the sum of six hundred and forty-five (645) dollars.

Item 3. For gas fixtures and furniture, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. To pay architect for plans, specifications, and superintendence, the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents ($395.33).

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Atlantic street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Atlantic street, from Germantown Railroad to Township Line road; cost not to exceed four hundred and eighty-five dollars. And that the property holders shall

curb, grade, and pave their sidewalks. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain over-paid and twice paid water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and fifty-four (354) dollars and forty (40) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and over-paid water rent and pipe laying bills, as per memorandum annexed; and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances.

MEMORANDUM.

John H. Jenkins, for wash pave, charged in error on premises 2331 Howard street, 1873, 1874, 1875, - - - - - - $9 15

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| John M. Lee, for over-paid water rent, 1036 and 1038 Frankford road, 1875, - - - - | 8 62 |
| C. McCann, for over-paid water rent, 423 Christian street, 1875 and 1876, - - - - | 12 18 |
| Galloway Morris, for over-paid water rent, 1801 Manton street, 1871, - - - - | 3 45 |
| W. Weightman, for over-paid water rent, School lane, 1876, - - - - - | 6 00 |
| J. Cook, for over-paid water rent, 3329 and 3331 Richmond, 1876, - - - - | 4 50 |
| H. Ballentine, for over-paid water rent, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, 1876 and 1877, - - - - | 3 00 |
| Mary Madison, for over-paid water rent, 2228 Turner street, 1875, - - - - | 5 00 |
| F. Campalid, for over-paid water rent, 733 Carpenter street, 1876, - - - - | 10 00 |
| C. J. McIlvaine, for over-paid water rent, 3407 Baring street, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, - | 8 00 |
| C. McGuire, for over-paid water rent, 3434 Filbert street, 1869 and 1870, - - - - | 11 00 |
| Jacob DeCoursay, for over-paid water rent, 1312 Vine street, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, | 15 00 |
| Thomas A. Barlow, for over-paid water rent, Elm street, east of Fiftieth street, 1876, - - | 31 25 |
| Mary Shipley, for over-paid water rent, 3521 Lancaster avenue, 1871, - - - - | 5 75 |
| Estate of T. P. Haupert, for over-paid water rent, 1624 and 1626 South Eighth street, 1874, - | 20 00 |
| Friends' Meeting, at northwest corner Seventeenth and Girard avenue, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, | 23 00 |
| H. McIlvain, over-paid in error, 620 Lex street, 1875 and 1876, - - - - | 10 00 |
| P. McQuaid, over-paid in error, 76 Bockius street, 1876, - - - - - - | 5 00 |
| Presbyterian Church, over-paid in error, 1810 Richmond street, 1873, - - - - | 12 65 |

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|---|---|
| Thomas Dunbar, over-paid in error, 616 Sylvester street, 1876, - - - - - | 5 00 |
| Bernard Wagner, over-paid in error, 1701 Montgomery, 1876, - - - - - | 10 00 |
| James Moore, overpaid in error, 2217 Wright street, 1874, 1875, and 1876, - - - | 15 00 |
| W. Walker, paid twice, 1131 Elm street, 1876, - | 5 75 |
| Benton & Brother, paid twice, 809 McKean street, 1874 and 1875, - - - - | 10 00 |
| W. H. Wilson, paid twice, 23 North Nineteenth street, - - - - - - | 14 95 |
| Gross & Goldbeck, paid twice, 922 North Twenty-ninth street, 1875, - - - - | 8 00 |
| P. Gaffey, paid twice, 2202 Lawrence, 1875, - | 5 75 |
| J. Collins, paid twice, 2341 Lawrence, 1876, - | 12 65 |
| V. Leibeg, water pipe paid twice, west side Mutter street, north of Berks, in 1870, - - | 21 00 |
| Estate of J. Harrison, permit over-paid, 1876, - | 1 75 |
| R. Wood, trustee, permit paid twice, 1876, - | 8 25 |
| W. Dawson, permit paid twice, 1876, - - | 12 75 |
| R. Armstrong, for permit not used, 1874, - | 8 00 |
| A. E. Potts, for repaving charged in error, 1876, | 4 00 |
| Taws & Hartman, water over-paid, 1235 and 1237 North Front street, 1877, - - - | 8 00 |

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To repeal part of an ordinance, approved November 1, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Marston streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth, and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved November 1, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Marston streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris streets, Thirteenth, and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers" be, as relates to authorizing the construction of a sewer on Sellers and Unity streets, and the same is, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to extend the ten (10) inch pipe on Ridge avenue a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and to erect a tank; also to lay an additional thirty (30) inch pumping main for the Roxborough Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to extend the ten (10) inch pipe on Ridge avenue a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet to the summit of the Ridge, to a tank to be there located to contain not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of water, the cost not to exceed six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars, to be taken from the balance of the special appropriation of October 12, 1875; also, to lay an additional pumping main of thirty (30) inches diameter for the Roxborough Water Works, to utilize the Worthington and Cornish engines, at a cost not to exceed sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) dollars, to be taken from Items 6 and 7 of Loan 6, for the further extension of the Water Works. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this ninth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Third and Forty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. Forty-fourth street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Main street, from Wissahickon to the Old Borough line.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Main street, from Wissahickon to the old borough line of Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twelfth day of October, Anno Domini one thouand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Third, Seybert, Thompson, and Palethorp Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and forty-five dollars; Seybert street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth

Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents; Thompson street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Reese, Ontario, and Hoffman streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Reese street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents; Ontario street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars; Hoffman street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred

and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the building of a bridge over Little Tacony Creek, at Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to have erected a bridge over Little Tacony creek, on the line of Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward, the cost of said bridge not to exceed one thousand dollars; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for said work, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder; *And provided further*, The amount be taken from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward; cost not to exceed three hundred and six dollars and fifty-seven cents. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cantrell and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cantrell street, from Twelfth street to a point one hundred feet east of Eleventh

street, in the First Ward, and Eleventh street, from Morris street to Moore street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with cobble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred and thirteen dollars.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said

street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and to substitute Joseph Hemphill, in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of said William Dixey.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the lien of judgment entered against Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, be, and the same is, hereby released, in so far as it relates to the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Eighth street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and four feet six inches northward from the north side of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; thence extending westward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue along ground

now or late of William M. Camac one hundred and fifteen feet eight and one-quarter inches to a point in the middle of a certain twenty-five feet wide street, called Darien street, intended to be laid out and opened for public use for ever; thence extending northward along the middle of said Darien street, and by ground conveyed, or intended to have been conveyed to John Holmes, twelve feet six inches to a point; thence westward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue, and along ground conveyed, or intended to have been conveyed to said John Holmes, one hundred and twelve feet six inches to a point on the east side of Ninth street; and thence northward along the east side of said Ninth street twelve feet six inches to a point, and thence extending eastward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue, and along other ground now or late of William M. Camac two hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-quarter inches to a point on the west side of Eighth street; and thence southward along the west side of said Eighth street twenty-five feet to the first-mentioned point and place of beginning. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to substitute Joseph Hemphill, in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property. *Provided*, The co-sureties assent, and the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers toward the cost thereof.

*Whereas,* The latest survey of the Delaware river and bay was made upwards of thirty-five years ago, and since that time the wharves and piers of the City on the Delaware have been extended, and other structures have been made in and along the shores of our harbor; and from these and other causes the channels have been so changed that the existing charts of the harbor are inaccurate and unreliable.

*And whereas,* The officers of the United States Coast Survey have tendered their services free of charge, and the expense attendant upon the survey will be chiefly confined to the board of said officers, boatmen, &c., and will not exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars, and will in return give the City the exclusive ownership of said charts; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1877, viz.:

From Item 7, For land marks (corner-stones), three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 9, for surveys of properties for Registry Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 21, for revising lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and Whitehall, in the Tenth Survey District, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 25, for preparing duplicates of plans Nos. 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173, in the Thirteenth Survey District, Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, in all twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to a new item, to be called Item 26, for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twentieth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house, at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-one cents ($4,945.41), be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26, 1872, in addition to the two thousand five hundred dollars already appropriated by ordinance of June 15, 1872, two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid William H. Decker, for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of a fire station-house, at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, said plans and specifications to be the property of the City; seven thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars to be paid William Davis for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department may direct. *Provided,* That said sum shall fully erect and complete said station-house, and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said William Davis, for the erection of said station-house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications, are hereby approved. And Thomas J. Rose and Thomas H. Kemble are also hereby approved as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract by the said William Davis; *Provided,* Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, Taylor, Getz, Darcy, Lawrence, Hamilton, Sixty-fifth, Thirty third, Oregon, Amber, and Bellevue streets, Susquehanna avenue, Thompson, Fernon, and Johnston streets, and Winona avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets; Taylor street, between Effingham street and Seventh street; Getz street, between Mifflin street and McKean street, First Ward; on Darcy street, from Spafford street west, Fourth Ward; on Lawrence street, between York street and Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward; on Hamilton street, between Haverford avenue and Sixty-third street; Sixty-fifth street, between Callowhill street and Haverford avenue; Thirty-third street, between Eadline street and Story street; Oregon street, between Mica street and Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; on Amber street, between Somerset street and Isabella street, Twenty-fifth Ward; on Bellevue street, between Twenty-first street and Twenty-second street; Susquehanna avenue, between Sedgely avenue and Ridge avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward; on Thompson street, between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-ninth Ward; Fernon street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Johnston street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth street, Ninth Ward; and on Winona avenue, between Wayne street and Pulaski avenue.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police to defray the expenses of the Special Police Force during the recent riots.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-four (18,144) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police to reimburse the monied institutions of the City the amounts advanced by them to defray the expenses of the Special Police Force during the recent riots. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter named, shall be as follows:

First Ward, Second Division, southeast corner Front and Moore streets; Fourth Division, southwest corner Second and

Cottage streets; Seventh Division, northeast corner Fifth and Dickinson streets; Eighth Division, southwest corner Sixth and Dickinson streets; Ninth Division, southeast corner Sixth and Dickinson streets; Tenth Division, northeast corner Fourth and Tasker streets; Eleventh Division, northeast corner Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Moyamensing avenue and Reed street; Thirteenth Division, southwest corner Front and Troller streets; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner Sixth and McKean streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Seventh and Peirce streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Ninth and Earp streets; Seventeenth Division, Northwest corner Ninth and Tasker streets; Eighteenth Division, Northwest corner Eighth and Watkins streets; Nineteenth Division, Southeast corner Eleventh and Tasker streets; Twentieth Division, northeast corner Passyunk road and Moore streets; Twenty-first Division, southeast corner Tenth and Peirce streets; Twenty-second Division, southeast corner Twelfth and Mifflin streets; Twenty-third Division, northeast corner Ninth and McKean streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southeast corner Fifth and Morris streets; Twenty-sixth Division, N. E. corner Horstmann and Reed streets; Twenty-seventh Division, northeast corner Moyamensing avenue and Siegel street; Twenty-eighth Division, northwest corner Fifth and Winton streets; Twenty-ninth Division, southeast corner Ninth and Snyder avenue.

Second Ward, First Division, 963 Otsego street; Second Division, 124 Federal street; Third Division, northeast corner Second and Carpenter streets; Fourth Division, northwest corner Moyamensing avenue and Federal street; Fifth Division, southwest corner Second and Federal streets; Sixth Division, southwest corner Third and McIlwain streets; Seventh Division, southwest corner Moyamensing avenue and Carpenter street; Eighth Division, southwest corner Marriott and Faulkner streets; Ninth Division, southwest corner Third and Christian streets; Tenth Division, southeast corner Passyunk avenue and Christian street; Eleventh Division, northeast corner Passyunk avenue and Carpenter street; Twelfth Division, northwest corner Fourth and Washhington avenue; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner Fourth and Redwood streets; Fourteenth Division, north-

west corner Fifth and Redwood streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Fifth and Federal streets; Sixteenth Division, southeast corner Passyunk avenue and Federal street; Seventeenth Division, northwest corner Seventh and Federal streets; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner Ellsworth and Leon streets; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner Ninth and Auburn streets; Twentieth Division, southeast corner Tenth and Carpenter streets; Twenty-first Division, northwest corner Tenth and Carpenter streets; Twenty-second Division, northwest corner Twelfth and Everett streets; Twenty-third Division, southwest corner Eleventh and Carpenter streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southwest corner Twelfth and Peters streets.

Third Ward, First Division, No. 837 South Second street; Third Division, southwest corner Front and Catharine streets; Fourth Division, northwest corner Third and Catharine streets; Fifth Division, northeast corner Third and Queen streets; Sixth Division, southeast corner Fifth and Queen streets; Seventh Division, northwest corner Fourth and Queen streets; Eighth Division, northwest corner Fifth and Catharine streets; Ninth Division, southwest corner Sixth and Catharine streets; Tenth Division, northeast corner Seventh street and St. Paul's avenue; Eleventh Division, northwest corner Eighth and Catharine streets; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Lebanon and Catharine streets; Thirteenth Division, southeast corner Ninth and Catharine streets; Fourteenth Division, southwest corner Eleventh and Fitzwater streets; Fifteenth Division, southwest corner Twelfth and Fitzwater streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Broad and Christian streets.

Fourth Ward, First Division, northeast corner Front and Almond streets; Second Division, southeast corner Annapolis and South streets; Third Division, southwest corner Front and Senate streets; Fourth Division, southeast corner Guilford and Brainbridge streets; Fifth Division, No. 313 Bainbridge street; Sixth Division, southeast corner Fourth and Stanley streets; Seventh Division, northeast corner Charles and Bainbridge streets; Eighth Division, northwest corner Sixth and Alaska streets; Ninth Division, No. 707 south Sixth street; Tenth Division, southeast corner Eighth and South streets; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Eighth

and Bainbridge streets; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Ninth and Bainbridge streets; Thirteenth Division, No. 702 south Eighth street; Fourteenth Division, southeast corner Eleventh and Bainbridge streets; Fifteenth Division, northeast corner Twelfth and Kater streets; Sixteenth Division, northwest corner Florida and Fitzwater streets; Seventeenth Division, northwest corner Juniper and Bainbridge streets; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner Thirteenth and Rose streets.

Fifth Ward, Third Division, northwest corner Front and Pine streets; Fourth Division, northwest corner Front and Union streets; Fifth Division, southeast corner Evelina and Levant streets; Sixth Division, No. 213 Lodge street; Seventh Division, northeast corner Third and Gaskill streets; Eighth Division, northeast corner Fourth and Gaskill streets; Ninth Division, southeast corner Fourth and Spruce streets; Tenth Division, No. 503 south Fifth street; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Fifth and Spruce street; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Sixth and Lombard streets; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner Fifth and Powell streets; Fourteenth Division, No. 526 south Sixth street; Fifteenth Division, No. 640 Pine street; Sixteenth Division, No. 617 Pine street; Seventeenth Division, northeast corner Fifth and Locust streets.

Sixth Ward, Third Division, School-house, New street below Second; Fourth Division, No. 214 New street; Fifth Division, St. Charles Hotel, Third below Arch street; Sixth Division, No. 316 Cherry street; Eighth Division, No. 222 north Fourth street; Ninth Division, Southwest corner Fifth and Vine streets.

Seventh Ward, Fifth Division, No. 1020 Lombard street; Sixth Division, northeast corner Quince and Pine streets; Seventh Division, northwest corner Twelfth and Rodman streets; Tenth Division, southwest corner Thirteenth and Lombard streets; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Sixteenth and Carver streets; Thirteenth Division, southwest corner Sixteenth and Lombard streets; Fifteenth Division, southwest corner Seventeenth and Burton streets; Sixteenth Division, northwest corner Nineteenth and Wilcox streets; Twenty-third Division, southwest corner Twenty-third and

Spruce streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Ashburton streets.

Eighth Ward, First Division, southeast corner Tenth and Sansom streets; Second Division, 218 south Eighth street; Third Division, 244 south Ninth street; Fourth Division, northwest corner Tenth and Locust streets; Fifth Division, Juniper and Drury streets; Sixth Division, southwest corner Thirteenth and Sansom streets; Seventh Division, No. 1104 Locust street; Eighth Division, Broad and Locust streets; Ninth Division, southwest corner Twelfth and Locust streets; Tenth Division, 128 south Seventeenth street; Eleventh Division, 220 south Fifteenth street; Twelfth Division, No. 1703 Latimer street; Thirteenth Division, Twenty-first and Sansom streets; Fourteenth Division, Twenty-first and Locust streets; Fifteenth Division, 2316 Chestnut street; Sixteenth Division, Twenty-third and F streets.

Ninth Ward, First Division, southeast corner of Eighth and Filbert streets; Second Division, northeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets; Third Division, No. 1030 Filbert street; Fourth Division, No. 1227 Filbert street; Fifth Division, No. 1404 South Penn Square; Sixth Division, northwest corner of Filbert and Broad streets; Seventh Division, southeast corner of Barker and Eighteenth streets; Eighth Division, northeast corner of Seventeenth and Jones streets; Ninth Division, No. 14 north Eighteenth street; Tenth Division, southeast corner of Twentieth and Market streets; Eleventh Division, southwest corner of Twentieth and Filbert streets; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Twenty-first and Filbert streets.

Tenth Ward, First Division, No. 733 Race street; Second Division, southeast corner Ninth and Cherry streets; Fifth Division, southwest corner of Tenth and Academy streets; Eighth Division, No. 1128 Race street; Sixteenth Division, school-house No. 1927 Cherry street; Nineteenth Division, southwest corner Summer and Twenty-first streets.

Eleventh Ward, First Division, No. 118 Callowhill street; Second Division, No. 233 Callowhill street; Fourth Division, No. 455 St. John street; Eighth Division, No. 223 Green street; Tenth Division, No. 220 Brown street.

Twelfth Ward, First Division, 303 Vine street; Second Division, 415 York avenue.

Thirteenth Ward, Third Division, 822 Callowhill street; Seventh Division, Southwest corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets; Eighth Division, 916 Spring Garden street; Ninth Division, Rear of Covenant Hall, Davis avenue below Fairmount avenue; Tenth Division, northwest corner Seventh and Wallace streets; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner Seventh and Parrish streets.

Fourteenth Ward, Fifth Division, southeast corner Broad and Spring Garden streets; Twelfth Division, Robert Conrad School-house, Melon street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Thirteenth Division, southeast corner Thirteenth and Potts streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Inquirer and Brown streets; Seventeenth Division, southeast corner Broad and Olive streets; Eighteenth Division, Spring Garden School-house, southeast corner Twelfth and Ogden streets.

Fifteenth Ward, First Division, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets; Second Division, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Wood streets; Third Division, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets; Fourth Division, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets; Fifth Division, 1617 North street; Sixth Division, 1400 Fairmount avenue; Seventh Division, 1437 Ridge avenue; Eighth Division, northeast corner of Burns and Brown streets; Ninth Division, 1511 Ogden street; Tenth Division, northeast corner of Wylie and Perkiomen streets; Eleventh Division, Shirley and Francis streets; Twelfth Division, 1706 Wylie street; Thirteenth Division, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Brown streets; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Mount Vernon streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets; Sixteenth Division, 1717 Buttonwood street; Seventeenth Division, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Vine streets; Eighteenth Division, 405 north Nineteenth street; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner of Twentieth and Wood streets; Twentieth Division, southeast corner of Twentieth and Hamilton streets; Twenty-first Division, 533 north Twentieth street; Twenty-second Division, northeast corner

of West and Brown streets; Twenty-third Division, northwest corner of Twentieth and Ogden streets; Twenty-fourth Division, 814 Corinthian avenue; Twenty-fifth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-first and Springgett streets; Twenty-sixth Division, southwest corner of Twenty-first and Brandywine streets; Twenty-seventh Division, 2015 Callowhill street; Twenty-eighth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-first and Reeves streets; Twenty-ninth Division, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets; Thirtieth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-third and Callowhill streets; Thirty-first Division, southeast corner of Twenty-third and Fairmount avenue; Thirty-second Division, 748 Howard street; Thirty-third Division, 2314 Brown street; Thirty-fourth Division, southwest corner of Twenty-third and Hare streets; Thirty-fifth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets; Thirty-sixth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets; Thirty-seventh Division, 2402 Callowhill street; Thirty-eighth Division, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brandywine streets; Thirty-ninth Division, No. 702 north Twenty-fourth street; Fortieth Division, southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brown streets; Forty-first Division, northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Parrish streets.

Sixteenth Ward, First Division, southeast corner of Front and Laurel streets; Second Division, northeast corner of Front and Richmond streets; Third Division, northeast corner of Front and Otter streets; Fourth Division, southeast corner of New Market and Laurel streets; Fifth Division, southwest corner of New Market and Laurel streets; Sixth Division, Wm. A. Lee School-house, Howard, below Girard avenue; Seventh Division, northeast corner of Second and Germantown avenue; Eighth Division, No. 1160 Hancock street; Ninth Division, southeast corner of St. John and Beaver streets; Tenth Division, No. 913 north Third street; Eleventh Division, No. 960 north Third street; Twelfth Division, southwest corner of Fourth and Georges streets; Thirteenth Division, No. 943 north Fifth street; Fourteenth Division, southwest corner of Fifth street and Girard avenue; Fifteenth Division, No. 1149 north Third street; Sixteenth Division, northwest corner of Third and Georges streets; Seventeenth Division, No. 1061 Leithgow street.

Seventeenth Ward, First Division, southwest corner of Front and Thompson streets; Second Division, northwest corner of Front and Thompson streets; Third Division, southeast corner of Front and Jefferson streets; Fourth Division, southwest corner of Howard and Thompson streets; Fifth Division, southwest corner of Palethorp and Thompson streets; Sixth Division, southeast corner of Second and Master streets; Seventh Division, northwest corner of Howard and Jefferson streets; Eighth Division, northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets; Ninth Division, northeast corner of Cadwallader and Master streets; Tenth Division, 1329 Germantown avenue; Eleventh Division, northeast corner of Girard avenue and Charlotte street; Twelfth Division, southeast corner of Fifth and Thompson streets; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner of Fourth and Thompson streets; Fourteenth Division, southwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets; Fifteenth Division, southwest corner Germantown avenue and Oxford street; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets; Seventeenth Division, southeast corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets; Eighteenth Division, southeast corner of Sixth and Master streets.

Eighteenth Ward, First Division, House of John Fredericks, Frankford road and Manderson street; Second Division, No. 1104 Beach street; Third Division, No. 1115 Frankford road; Fourth Division, No. 229 East Girard avenue; Fifth Division, No. 225 Richmond street; Sixth Division, southeast corner Girard avenue and Marlborough streets; Seventh Division, southeast corner Belgrade and Savory streets; Eighth Division, northeast corner Savory and Girard avenue; Ninth Division, northeast corner Richmond and Marlborough streets; Tenth Division, No. 459 Richmond street; Eleventh Division, No. 430 East Girard avenue; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Palmer and Belgrade streets; Thirteenth Division, northeast corner Hanover and Frankford road; Fourteenth Division, southwest corner Belgrade and Montgomery avenue; Fifteenth Division, northeast corner Palmer and Beach streets; Sixteenth Division, Front 607 Girard avenue; Seventeenth Division, northeast corner Cook and Memphis streets; Eighteenth Division, southwest corner of Norris and Cedar streets; Nineteenth

Division, northeast corner Belgrade and Vienna streets; Twentieth Division, House of John P. Pote, corner Richmond and Otis streets; Twenty-first Division, house of Wm. Knapp, Corner Richmond and Ash streets; Twenty-second Division, house of C. Welle, corner Thompson and Ash streets; Twenty-third Division, house of H. Hoerr, Richmond and Ball streets; Twenty fourth Division, northwest corner Richmond and Huntingdon streets; Twenty-fifth Division, southwest corner Edgmont and Emery streets; Twenty-sixth Division, southeast corner Anthracite and Thompson streets; Twenty-seventh Division, northeast corner Almenda and Anthracite streets.

Nineteenth Ward, First Division, northeast corner Front and Oxford streets; Second Division, northwest corner Front street and Columbia avenue; Third Division, southwest corner Front and Berks streets; Fourth Division, southeast corner Cadwalader street and Columbia avenue; Fifth Division, northeast corner Third street and Columbia avenue; Sixth Division, northwest corner Germantown avenue and Berks street; Seventh Division, No. 1742 N. Fourth street; Eighth Division, northwest corner Lawrence and Berks streets; Ninth Division, southwest corner Second and Norris streets; Tenth Division, northwest corner Howard and Norris streets; Eleventh Division, northwest corner Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Bodine and Diamond streets; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner Fourth and Norris streets; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner Germantown avenue and Norris street; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Fifth and Diamond Streets; Sixteenth Division, southwest corner Lawrence street and Susquehanna avenue; Seventeenth Division, northeast corner Fourth and Diamond streets; Eighteenth Division, southwest corner Fairhill and Dauphin streets; Nineteenth Division, southwest corner Second and Dauphin streets; Twentieth Division, northeast corner Howard street and Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-first Division, southwest corner Howard and Dauphin streets; Twenty-second Division, southwest corner Mutter and Dauphin streets; Twenty-third Division, southeast corner Orianna and York streets; Twenty-fourth Division, northeast corner Leithgow and Dauphin streets; Twenty-fifth Division, No. 2319 N. Seventh street; Twenty-

sixth Division, House of Peter B. Knechel, Marshall and York streets; Twenty-seventh Division, southwest corner Fairhill and Huntingdon streets; Twenty-eighth Division, northeast corner Second and York streets: Twenty-ninth Division, southeast corner Second and Huntingdon streets; Thirtieth Division, southwest corner Mascher and Cumberland streets; Thirty-first Division, northwest corner Hope and Cumberland streets; Thirty-second Division, northeast corner Front and Cumberland streets.

Twentieth Ward, First Division, 910 Marshall street; Second Division, 704 Girard avenue; Third Division, southeast corner Tenth and Girard avenue; Fourth Division, southeast corner Eleventh and Girard avenue; Fifth Division, northeast corner Sartain and Poplar streets; Sixth Division, 1208 Heath street; Seventh Division, southeast corner Ontario and Girard avenue; Eighth Division, northwest corner Thirteenth and Girard avenue; Ninth Division, northeast corner Thirteenth and Cass streets; Tenth Division, northeast corner Deacon and Girard avenue; Eleventh Division, northwest corner Alder and Girard avenue; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Franklin and Girard avenue; Thirteenth Division, southwest corner Mervine and Master streets; Fourteenth Division, northeast corner Alder and Thompson streets; Fifteenth Division, northeast corner Hutchinson and Thompson streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Park avenue and Master street; Seventeenth Division, northeast corner Fawn and Master streets; Eighteenth Division, southeast corner Warnock and Jefferson streets; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner Franklin and Master streets; Twentieth Division. northeast corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets; Twenty-first Division, northeast corner Twelfth and Jefferson streets; Twenty-second Division, southeast corner Ninth and Oxford streets; Twenty-third Division, southeast corner Seventh and Oxford streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southwest corner Park and Columbia avenues; Twenty-fifth Division, 1630 north Eleventh street; Twenty-sixth Division, northwest corner Hutchinson and Oxford streets; Twenty-seventh Division, northeast corner Franklin and Oxford streets; Twenty-eighth Division, northwest corner Fawn and Columbia avenue; Twenty-ninth Division, northeast corner Alder and Columbia avenue; Thirtieth Division,

northwest corner Seventh and Columbia avenue; Thirty-first Division, southeast corner Warnock and Hart streets; Thirty-second Division, northwest corner Tenth and Berks streets; Thirty-third Division, northwest corner Darien and Berks streets; Thirty-fourth Division, northeast corner Seventh and Montgomery avenue; Thirty-fifth Division, No. 2114 north Sixth street; Thirty-sixth Division, southeast corner Warnock and Diamond streets.

Twenty-first Ward, First Division, 4027 Cresson street; Second Division, 105 Penn street; Third Division, Old station-house, Mechanic and Leibert streets; Fourth Division, James Ledger, Cresson and Grape streets; Fifth Division, James McAleer's, Grape and Belair streets; Sixth Division, Northeast corner Wood and Gay streets; Seventh Division, Quinton Hotel, Main and Jackson streets; Eighth Division, 168 Church street; Ninth Division, S. S. Keely's office, Main and Washington streets; Tenth Division, Greenwood Firth, Washington and Fountain street; Eleventh Division, Walter Crosley, Township line; Twelfth Division, Charles Tolan, Wissahickon; Thirteenth Division, Corner Ridge avenue and Green lane; Fourteenth Division, Lyceum Hall, Ridge avenue; Fifteenth Division, Ridge and Krams avenues; Sixteenth Division, Ridge avenue and Crease's lane; Seventeenth Division, John Lilly's, Ridge avenue, above nine mile stone.

Twenty-second Ward, First Division, Feltonville Hotel; Second Division, North Star Hotel, Limekill Pike and Mill street; Third Division, Pittville Hotel; Fourth Division, Willow avenue near Mill street, house of Israel Donegan; Fifth Division, 4539 Miller street; Sixth Division, Hallman's Hotel, Main and Wistar streets; Seventh Division, Main and Bringhurst streets; Eighth Division, Armat street and Chestnut Hill Railroad; Ninth Division, General Wayne Hotel, Main and Manheim street; Tenth Division, John Seynard's Hotel, Main street, below Queen street; Eleventh Division, Lehigh House, 4710 Main street; Twelfth Division, 4812 Main street; Thirteenth Division, Corner of Rittenhouse and Green streets; Fourteenth Division, Woolpack Hotel, corner Harvey and Main streets; Fifteenth Division, 4921 Main street, Commercial House; Sixteenth Division, Haines street, west of Hancock street; Seventeenth Division, Haines and Morton streets; Eighteenth Division, 5073 Main

street; Nineteenth Division, Corner of Main and Sharpnack streets; Twentieth Division, Main, above Sharpnack street; Twenty-first Division, 5474 Main street; Twenty second Division, corner of West Mount Airy avenue and Main street; Twenty-third Division, Eagle Hotel, Chestnut Hill; Twenty-fourth Division, Donat's Hotel, Chestnut Hill.

Twenty-third Ward, First Division, at house of James Thornton, at Byberry Store; Second Division, at house of Edwin Hogeland, Somerton; Third Division, at house of Robert N. Murray, Bustleton; Fourth Division, at house of Thomas Michener, Fox Chase; Fifth Division, at house of Christopher Snyder, Collegeville; Sixth Division, at house of Charles W. Stout, Holmesburg; Seventh Division, at house of Robert Johnson, Holmesburg; Eighth Division, at house of Henry Yeager, Tacony; Ninth Division, at house of George Clayton, Bustleton Pike and Cedar Hill Cemetery; Tenth Division, at house of Oliver Campbell, Seven Stars Hotel, at Frankford; Eleventh Division, at house of Frank Prawle, North Star Hotel, Frankford; Twelfth Division, at 205 East Orthodox street, Frankford; Thirteenth Division, at 173 Church street, Frankford; Fourteenth Division, at house of Joseph H. Comly, Main street, above Orthodox, Frankford; Fifteenth Division, at house of Jesse Cottman, Main and Orthodox, Frankford; Sixteenth Division, at house of John Roper, corner Adams and Sellers, Frankford; Seventeenth Division, at house of Wright's Institute Hall, Unity and Franklin, Frankford; Eighteenth Division, at house of Fred. Weisman, Franklin, above Ruan, Frankford; Nineteenth Division, at house of Noble McClintock, Main street, Frankford; Twentieth Division, at house of James Mortimer, Paul and Tacony streets, Frankford; Twenty-first Division, at 337 East Orthodox street, Frankford; Twenty-second Division, at southeast corner of Bridge and Tacony streets; Twenty-third Division, at house of Chas. Hafer, Bridge and Tacony streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward, First Division, Hastings Schoolhouse, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue; Second Division, No. 511 north Thirty-fourth street; Third Division, southeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue; Fourth Division, Wm. Penn Hotel, Market street, above Thirty-eighth street; Fifth Division, Thirty-

fifth street and Lancaster avenue, northwest corner; Sixth Division, No. 3514 Haverford street; Seventh Division, No. 3845 Lancaster avenue; Eighth Division, School house, Thirty-eighth and Story streets; Ninth Division, northwest corner Thirty-seventh and Sycamore streets; Tenth Division, northwest corner Thirty-ninth and Market streets; Eleventh Division, No. 200 North Thirty-ninth street; Twelfth Division, northeast corner Lancaster and Haverford avenues; Thirteenth Division, northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Elm streets; Fourteenth Division, northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Atlanta streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Wyoming and Market streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Forty-first street and Powelton avenue; Seventeenth Division, southeast corner Forty-first and Haverford streets; Eighteenth Division, Lancaster avenue, above Fortieth street; Nineteenth Division, Belmont School-house; Twentieth Division, northwest corner Somerset and Haverford streets; Twenty-first Division, Aspen street, above Forty-second street; Twenty-second Division, No. 517 North Forty-fifth street; Twenty-third Division, 4412 Lancaster avenue; Twenty-fourth Division, No. 4114 Elm avenue, Schaeffer's Hotel; Twenty-fifth Division, Joseph Britton's, Forty-sixth street, below Oregon street; Twenty-sixth Division, Fiftieth street and Haverford road; Twenty-seventh Division, Henry Haworth's, Lancaster avenue, below Fifty-second street; Twenty-eighth Division, Fifty-sixth and Race streets; Twenty-ninth Division, Station-house, Fifty-fifth and Vine streets; Thirtieth Division, School-house, Peach and Media streets; Thirty-first Division, Drove Yard office, Lancaster avenue, below Fifty-second street; Thirty-second Division, southeast corner Sixty-first and Vine streets; Thirty-third Division, Sixty-third and Hamilton streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward, First Division, John Doerr, Bridge street and Delaware avenue; Second Division, northwest corner Ash and Salmon streets; Third Division, 122 Buckius street; Fourth Division, northeast corner Richmond and Victoria streets; Fifth Division, northwest corner Allegheny avenue and Mercer street; Sixth Division, southwest corner Allegheny avenue and Richmond street; Seventh Division, southwest corner Richmond and Clearfield streets; Eighth Division, William Chard, Richmond street, above William;

Ninth Division, 1702 Melvale street; Tenth Division, northwest corner Richmond and Somerset streets; Eleventh Division, northwest corner Lehigh avenue and Richmond street; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Somerset and Belgrade streets; Thirteenth Division, southwest corner Bright and Wayne streets; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner Coral and Rush streets; Fifteenth Division, southeast corner Frankford road and Clearfield street; Sixteenth Division, Jacob Walters, Frankford road and Junction railroad; Seventeenth Division, Hammond Shaw, L and Venango streets; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner Frankford road and Clearfield street; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner Kensington avenue and Somerset street; Twentieth Division, A. J. Brown, Indiana avenue and Rohrer street; Twenty-first Division, northwest corner Somerset and Rosehill streets; Twenty-second Division, Mrs. Snyder, Second and Tioga streets; Twenty-third Division, northwest corner Lehigh avenue and Fifth street; Twenty-fourth Division, Gottleib Zoumanz, Sixth streeet, below Venango street; Twenty-fifth Division, John Osmond, York road and Germantown road; Twenty-sixth Division, Wm. Thomas, Baker street and Germantown road; Twenty-seventh Division, Frederick Hoffnagle, Eighteenth street and Germantown road.

Twenty-sixth Ward, First Division, Passyunk road and Rope Ferry road; Second Division, northwest corner Morris and Dean streets; Third Division, northwest corner Twelfth and Tasker streets; Fourth Division, Passyunk road and Wharton street; Fifth Division, southeast corner Eleventh and Ellsworth streets; Sixth Division, Twelfth and Anita streets; Seventh Division, northwest corner Thirteenth and Federal streets; Eighth Division, northwest corner Twelfth and Parade streets; Ninth Division, southwest corner Thirteenth and Wharton streets; Tenth Division, northwest corner Fifteenth and Federal streets; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Seventeenth and Latona streets; Twelfth Division, southwest corner Wharton and Hicks streets; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner Seventeenth and Federal streets; Fourteenth Division, southeast corner Eighteenth and Federal streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Chadwick and Reed streets; Sixteenth Division, southeast corner Mt. Holly and Dickinson streets; Seventeenth Division, north-

east corner Reed and Lingo streets; Eighteenth Division, southwest corner Eighteenth and Latona streets; Nineteenth Division, northwest corner Nineteenth and Ellsworth streets; Twentieth Division, southwest corner Dickinson and Coleman streets; Twenty-first Division, southwest corner Twenty first and Ellsworth streets; Twenty-second Division, northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets; Twenty-third Division, southeast corner Twenty-eighth and Federal streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southwest corner Wharton and Patton streets.

Twenty eighth Ward, First Division, northwest corner Twelfth and Montgomery avenue; Second Division, Surveyor's Office, 1957 Camac street; Third Division, northeast corner Norris and Camac street; Fourth Division, No. 1309 Montgomery avenue; Fifth Division, southeast corner Broad and Dauphin streets; Sixth Division, southwest corner Tenth and Dauphin streets; Seventh Division, 7 Presidents Hotel, Seventh and Germantown avenue; Eighth Division, Eighth and Germantown avenue, at house of Chas. Myers; Ninth Division, Jacob Bruslts, Tenth and Germantown avenue; Tenth Division, southwest corner Fifteenth and French streets; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Norris streets; Twelfth Division, J. B. Simpson, northeast cor. Twentieth and Montgomery avenue; Thirteenth Division, 2017 Berks street; Fourteenth Division, Earnest Reistle, Twentieth and Islington lane; Fifteenth Division, 2527 Ridge avenue; Sixteenth Division, southwest corner Thirty-first and Ridge avenue; Seventeenth Division, house of Daniel Sullivan, Twenty-seventh and Huntingdon streets; Eighteenth Division, northeast corner Eleventh and Somerset streets; Nineteenth Division, at house of Jos. Brown, Broad and Westmoreland streets; Twentieth Division, Junction Hotel, Broad and Germantown avenue; Twenty-first Division, Ridge avenue and Nicetown lane, Dove and Swan Hotel; Twenty-second Division, Fink Hotel, 3672 Ridge avenue; Twenty-fourth Division, Stehley Hotel, Bridge and Ridge avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward, First Division, southeast corner Seventeenth and Cambridge streets; Second Division, southwest corner Fifteenth and Thompson streets; Third Division, 1424 Thompson street; Fourth Division, 1638 Thompson

street; Fifth Division, northeast corner Eighteenth and Thompson streets; Sixth Division, southwest corner Carlisle and Jefferson streets; Seventh Division, southeast corner Fifteenth and Columbia avenue; Eighth Division, northwest corner Sydenham and Columbia avenue; Ninth Division, northwest corner Bouvier and Oxford streets; Tenth Division, northwest corner Gratz and Columbia avenue; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Columbia avenue; Twelfth Division, northwest corner Eighteenth and Harlan streets; Thirteenth Division, northeast corner Eighteenth and Ingersoll streets; Fourteenth Division, 1820 Ridge avenue; Fifteenth Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Cambridge streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Twentieth and Master streets; Seventeenth Division, northeast corner Opal and Jefferson streets; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner Ridge avenue and Jefferson street; Nineteenth Division, northwest corner Twentieth and Oxford streets; Twentieth Division, southwest corner Woodstock and Montgomery avenue; Twenty-first Division, southeast corner Ridge and Columbia avenues; Twenty-second Division, southwest corner Twenty-first and Sharswood streets; Twenty-third Division, southeast corner Twenty-second and Master streets; Twenty-fourth Division, southeast corner Twenty-third and Seybert streets; Twenty-fifth Division, Northwest corner Twenty-third and Wright streets; Twenty-sixth Division, southeast corner Twenty-third and Bolton streets; Twenty-seventh Division, southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Master streets; Twenty-eighth Division, Southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Seybert streets; Twenty-ninth Division, southwest corner Twenty-seventh and Master streets; Thirtieth Division, southwest corner Twenty-third and Redner streets; Thirty-first Division, 2400 Ridge avenue; Thirty-second Division, house of L. R. Renz, Thirty-second and Thompson streets.

Thirtieth Ward, First Division, 1410 Fitzwater street; Second Division, northeast corner Sixteenth and Carpenter streets; Third Division, southeast corner Sixteenth and Catharine streets; Fourth Division, southwest corner Wyoming and Bainbridge streets; Fifth Division, southeast corner Seventeenth and Bainbridge streets; Sixth Division, southeast corner Eighteenth and Catharine streets; Seventh

Division, southeast corner Eighteenth and Carpenter streets; Eighth Division, southeast corner Nineteenth and Christian streets; Ninth Division, northeast corner Nineteenth and Bainbridge streets; Tenth Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Kater streets; Eleventh Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Bainbridge streets; Twelfth Division, northwest corner Twentieth and Evergreen streets; Thirteenth Division, northwest corner nineteenth and Christian streets; Fourteenth Division, southeast corner Twentieth and Carpenter streets; Fifteenth Division, northwest corner Twentieth and Carpenter streets; Sixteenth Division, southeast corner Twenty-second and Webster streets; Seventeenth Division, southeast corner Twenty-second and Evergreen streets; Eighteenth Division, northwest corner Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets; Nineteenth Division, southeast corner Kater and Gray's Ferry road; Twentieth Division, northeast corner Twenty-third and League streets; Twenty-first Division, northwest corner Gray's Ferry road and Christian streets; Twenty second Division, Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue.

Thirty-first Ward, First Division, northwest corner Drear and Amber streets; Second Division, northwest corner Trenton avenue and Otis street; Third Division, 2001 Frankford avenue; Fifth Division, northeast corner Cedar and Norris streets; Sixth Division, northwest corner Dauphin and Wilson streets; Seventh Division, northeast corner Cedar and Gordon streets; Eighth Division, northwest corner Ella and Amber streets; Ninth Division, southeast corner Emerald and Dauphin streets; Tenth Division, northeast corner Front and Dauphin streets; Eleventh Division, northeast corner Cumberland and Jasper streets; Twelfth Division, southeast corner Coral and Letterly streets; Thirteenth Division, northeast corner Adams and Amber streets; Fourteenth Division, southeast corner Sepviva street and Adams street; Fifteenth Division, southwest corner Cedar and Aramingo streets; Sixteenth Division, northeast corner Cedar and Emlin streets; Seventeenth Division, southwest corner Sargeant and Gaul streets; Eighteenth Division, northeast corner Tulip and Cumberland streets; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner Frankford avenue and Cumberland street; Twentieth Division, northeast corner Lloyd and Sargeant

streets; Twenty-first Division, northwest corner Jasper and Sargeant streets; Twenty-second Division, southeast corner Jasper and Ann streets; Twenty-third Division, 2452 Frankford avenue; Twenty-fourth Division, northeast corner Tulip and Huntingdon streets; Twenty-fifth Division, northeast corner Cedar and Fox streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ford street, from Lombard street to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Thompson street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Fernon street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The

conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877, viz.: From Item 2, "for fuel," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 4, "for provisions," two thousand

five hundred (2,500) dollars; in all three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, to Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Mervine, and Seventh streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Oxford street, from the east line of Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street; on Eadline street, from Sewer street to Thirty-ninth street, along Thirty-ninth street to Grape street, and westward on Grape street one hundred feet; on Mervine street, from Cambria street to north curb-line of Somerset street; on Seventh street, from summit, one hundred and fifty feet south of South street to Christian street sewer; each with a clear inside diameter of three feet; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be

laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Pacific street, from Nineteenth

street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Leamy street, from Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; Zimmerman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; Beach street, from Otis street to Plum street. *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the loan for school purposes, approved December 30th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby transferred to Section two (2), Item one (1), Twelfth Section, loan approved December 30th, 1873, to Section two (2), Item one (1), Twenty-sixth Section, of the same ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fifteenth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Titan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place Titan street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, upon the plan of the City. *Provided,* That the ground be first dedicated to the City at the width of thirty feet.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be re-

quired for public use; and that the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in such manner as may have been or shall be directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the payment of any damages which may arise from the opening of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plan Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four and-a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dacota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place upon the City plans the following streets, as the same are described in the deeds of dedication, on file in the said department: Cantrell street, from Seventh to Ninth street, and Winton street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward; Delancy place, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward; Curlew street, from Aspen to Oregon street, and Sixty-four-and-a-half street, from Race street to Girard ave-

nue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Waterloo street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, and Witte street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Harmony street, from Reed street to Gray's Ferry road, and Lingo street, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, Hermann street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, and Dacota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Sydenham street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, and Taylor street and Ringgold street, from Thompson street to North College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. The deeds of dedication for said streets being first filed in the office of the Department of Surveys.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877, viz.:—From Item 6, for grading streets, thirteen

thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars; from Item 21, new inlets, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 23, for furnishing gas on Girard avenue bridge, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 29, for painting Girard avenue bridge, three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all, nineteen thousand seven hundred (19,700) dollars. To Item 8, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; from Item 2, for paving intersections of streets, ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars; from Item 15, for salaries of watchmen on bridges, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 26, for bridge over the Germantown Railroad at Norris street, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 28, for laying footways on the lower chords of the south side of Girard avenue bridge, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 30, for repairing roadway on Girard avenue bridge six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 34, for draining Aramingo canal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 35, for new bridge at Penrose Ferry, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; in all, twenty-five thousand nine hundred (25,900) dollars. To Item 3, for repairing paved streets, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairing unpaved streets and roads, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 11, for office and yard expenses, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of grades on a part of Plan No. 143.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades in the vicinity of Fifty-sixth and Race streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. *Provided,* That the City be at no cost therefor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1877, viz.: From Item 15, fuel, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars; from Item 22, leather, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 3, groceries, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 6, drugs, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item

16, clothing, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in all eight thousand three hundred and fifty (8,350) dollars, to Item 2, beef, &c., six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars; to Item 18, gas, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 17, repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877 the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars from Item 350 (fuel) to Item 349 (ground rents).

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, approved January 15, 1877, viz.: From Item 32. For materials for manufacturing purposes, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. To Item 4, sugar, coffee, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 19, powder, five hundred (500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby directed to make the following transfer in the annual

appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877, as follows, viz.: From Item 13 to Item 23, "for incidental expenses and supplies for boats," the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to grant permits for the use of water to motors when applied to organs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to grant permits for the use of water to motors when applied to organs. *Provided,* That they shall only be applied to motors using the velocity of the water, and that the inlet admitting the water to each wheel used shall not exceed one-half inch in diameter, and to be of such construction as the Chief Engineer may approve.

SECT. 2. That the water rent for motors used for church

organs shall be assessed at the rate of from ten (10) to twenty-five (25) dollars per annum, according to capacity, and subject to water rates at the discretion of the Chief Engineer.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents. Dakota street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-one dollars and thirty cents.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the pav-

ing is finished; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened, and such opening shall be no cost to the City; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the cost for intersections, shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good re-

pair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, that said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioners of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed four hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Twenty-sixth street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents.

*Provided*, The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *And provided*, That the said grading shall be first advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Accepting a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Twenty eighth Ward, from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the certain triangular lot or piece of ground situated at the intersection of and bounded by Venango street, Nicetown lane, and the Township Line road turnpike, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing about two hundred square feet, more or less, be, and the same is, hereby accepted from the owner, J. Murray Rush, in accordance with terms of his communication, received by these Councils.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade and pave said lot

or piece of ground. *Provided,* The above-mentioned lot or piece of ground shall only be used for ornamental and decorative purposes.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades on Clearfield and Fifteenth streets, and on Clearfield street, between Nicetown lane and Ridge avenue, and of such of the adjacent streets as may be necessary thereto. *Provided,* That the parties in interest first execute a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor to indemnify the City against any cost or damage by reason of such revision.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (855.05) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to be taken from loan for police purposes, approved December 4, 1875, to pay for work and materials furnished to police station house at the northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the

City, viz.: Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and eleven cents; *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side walks; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-five (815,655) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878, to be applied as follows:—

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of Ten Million, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of One Million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seventy-eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, thirty-nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Loan, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of School, No. 1, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars Loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Water, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 4, seventy-two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert, No. 2, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars,

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 44, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 48, fifty-one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 49, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan, No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 57, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 61. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 62, forty-five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 62. To Salary of Secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 63. To Stationery and Incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Whisner, Tulip, Aubry, American, Cresson, Lafayette, Dorrance, and Ward streets, and to relay water-pipe on Cuthbert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Whisner street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, First Ward; Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Deal street, Eighteenth Ward; Aubry street, from Randolph street to Sixth street; American street, from Norris street to Berks street, Nineteenth Ward; Cresson street, from Penn street north one hundred and fifty feet, Twenty-first Ward; Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward; Dorrance street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; and Ward street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward. And to relay water-pipe on Cuthbert street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, Ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Trinity place, Kershaw, Thirtieth, Grove, Hunting Park avenue, North College avenue, and Wilson street, and to relay water-pipe on Comptroller street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Trinity place, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street, Seventh Ward; Kershaw avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Thirtieth street, from Wharton street to Reed street; Grove street, from Wharton street south, Twenty-sixth Ward; Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-second street to Pacific street, Twenty-eighth Ward; North College avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-ninth Ward, and to relay water-pipe on Comptroller street, Fifth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to

grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wiccacoa avenue, at Snyder avenue, over the Snyder avenue sewer, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and thirteen dollars. Dexter street, from Lyceum avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty first Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street main sewer be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that James Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, and Robert Spear be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Armstrong, Jr., for the faithful performance of said contract. *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as fol-

lows: Seven feet in diameter at fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per lineal foot, seven and a-half feet in diameter, at fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per lineal foot, thirty--eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars. *Provided,* That no connections shall be made with the said Thirtieth street sewer from Poplar street to Master street, nor sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines thereof, between the points above named.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record, restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract as follows: as against James Armstrong, to premises numbered 1129, 1131, and 1133 Baltimore street, Twenty-sixth Ward. As against Mary Armstrong, to premises numbered 762 South Thirteenth street, 757 Juniper street, 1315 Catharine street, and 1317 McCrea street, Third Ward; and as against Robert Spear, to premises numbered 1815 Kates street, 2508 Deshong street, and 1314 Catharine street, Third Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To reorganize the Department of Law.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby empowered to nominate, and by and with the

advice and consent of Select Council, appoint one assistant at the annual salary of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, one assistant at the annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and seven assistants at the annual salary of one thousand dollars each. The appointments hereby provided for are to be in lieu and stead of the assistants, clerk, and messenger heretofore authorized. This ordinance is to take effect from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1878, and the salaries herein provided for are to be computed and paid from that date. *Provided*, however, that the general ordinance for a ten per cent. reduction of salaries now pending shall not, if, and when passed, apply to, or in any manner affect the salaries herein mentioned, because the total amount of said salaries, as herein provided for, is ten per cent. less than the amount of salaries heretofore paid.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Charles C. Carman as security for Charles C. Haines, Assistant Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That before

satisfaction shall be entered Thomas Cunningham shall be substituted instead of Charles C. Carman: *And provided also,* His co-surety consent thereto, and fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment as to Thomas Cunningham shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1101, 1103, 1105, and 1107 Arnan street, and 1104, 1106, 1108, and 1110 Guirey street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets," approved October 31, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets," approved October 31, 1876, as applies to Jackson and Eighteenth streets, be so amended as to read " provided the cost of grading Jackson

street shall not exceed four hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents, and the cost of grading Eighteenth street shall not exceed fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents."

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877, viz.: "From Item 23, for salaries of female nurses, Lazaretto, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 24, for salary of watchman, Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars; in all three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 29, for board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers. From Item 42, for board of and washing for patients and nurses, Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 45, for medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 48, for the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; in all seven hundred and fifty

(750) dollars, to Item 49, for insurance and general improvements and repairs to building, ground, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, Municipal Hospital. From Item 50, for pay of contractors for cleaning the streets, &c., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; to Item 12, for fuel, furniture, &c., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 14, for removal of nuisances, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this fourteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (1885,837) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers and Mechanics National

Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

*Philadelphia,* *187* .

To the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1877, viz.:—

From Item 28, for printing Assessors' lists of qualified electors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 3, to pay grand jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 23, to pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the election of 1877, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 17, to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 33, to pay for advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the year 1877, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 34, to pay for printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation, for the year 1877, nine hundred (900) dollars; to a new Item to be called Item 42, to pay for Equity Dockets and certified copy of Records for the Supreme Court, eight hundred (800) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with mechanics for the construction of the main

sewer on Sansom street, from the terminal point of the contract of July 5, 1877, about three hundred feet west of Forty-fifth street, and extending west along Sansom street such a distance as can be constructed for about twelve thousand dollars, the unexpended balance of that portion of loan approved July 13, 1875, set apart for the construction of a sewer on Forty-fourth street and Sansom street, as per ordinance approved November 1, 1875.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot. The total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ

all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to loan approved July 13, 1875. Said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Erection of Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward. One lamp at northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street; on the east side of Front street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Reed street; opposite No. 1716 Moyamensing avenue; opposite church, Fourth street, below Reed street; at southeast corner of Reed and Bismark streets; on corner of Ninth and Simon streets; on corner of Taylor and Effington streets; on northwest corner of Ninth and Winton streets; on southwest corner of Bancroft and Mifflin streets; on southwest corner of Farrell and Mifflin streets; on southwest corner of Getz and Mifflin streets; on Field street, two hundred feet west of Twelfth street; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Field streets; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets; on northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Tasker street.

Second Ward. One lamp on northeast corner of Seventh and Hallowell streets; on northwest corner of Ninth and Erickson streets; on southwest corner of Carpenter street and first small street above Moyamensing avenue.

Third Ward. One lamp on southwest corner Seventh and Wall streets.

Fourth Ward. One lamp on southwest corner Eleventh and Bainbridge streets.

Fifth Ward. One bracket on southeast corner Dock and Mattis streets.

Eighth Ward. One lamp on Pryor street, above Spruce, and west of Ninth street; in Ann street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Locust and Spruce streets; on south side of Locust street, between Twenty-

fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; on west side of Twenty-third street, between Sansom and Walnut streets; on southwest corner of Twenty-third and Manning streets; on Twenty-fourth street, between Manning and Locust streets; on Locust street, opposite small street above Twentieth street; on Twenty-second street, opposite small street below Walnut street; on Twenty-third street, opposite small street below Walnut street; on northeast corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets (for police purposes.)

Ninth Ward. One lamp in Rowland's court, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Market and Filbert streets.

Tenth Ward. One lamp at McAllister's alley, Eighth, below Race street.

Twelfth Ward. One lamp in front of Northampton court, Dillwyn street, below Willow street.

Thirteenth Ward. One lamp on south side of Noble street, midway between Marshall and Seventh streets; on northeast corner of Sixth and Vine streets.

Fourteenth Ward. One lamp on Alroy street, fifty feet west of Ridge avenue.

Fifteenth Ward. One lamp on Eighteenth street, south of Spring Garden street; on Poplar street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; on south side of Spring Garden street, west of Twentieth street; on southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Parrish streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Brown streets.

Eighteenth Ward. One lamp on Beach street, between Vienna and Otis streets, front of archway, property of Joseph S. Allen; in front of Eleventh District station-house.

Nineteenth Ward. One lamp on northeast corner of Germantown avenue and Diamond street; in front of Presbyterian Church on Front street, below Cumberland street; opposite No. 2234 north Third street; on southeast corner of Berks and Hancock streets; on Diamond, below Hancock street, in front of west entrance of St. Bonifacius Church; on Leithgow street, above Hackley street (lamp now up); on

southwest corner Howard and Diamond streets; on Mascher street, above Columbia avenue (lamp now up).

Twentieth Ward. Two lamps on Eighth street, between Diamond and Norris streets; one lamp on Franklin street, between Diamond and Norris streets; on west side of Sixth street, above Girard avenue; on southwest corner of Darien and Thompson streets; in front of alley, Park avenue, above Master street; in Franklin street, between Norris and Berks streets; in Franklin street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street.

Twenty-first Ward. One lamp on Terrace street, Manayunk; on Ridge avenue, near west side of bridge crossing Wissahickon Creek; four lamps at equal distances on Wissahickon road, east of Ridge avenue.

Twenty-second Ward. Four lamps at equal distances on Germantown road, between Mount Airy avenue and Gorgas street; one lamp on High street, at end of Main street, near railroad; on Harvey street, between First and Second, from Main street; remove second lamp on Harvey street to the corner of Harvey place.

Twenty-fourth Ward. One lamp on north side of Atlanta street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets; on southeast corner of Union and Atlanta streets; in front of 3719 Hamilton street; in front of No. 3407 Baring street; in front of No. 431 north Forty-third street; in front of No. 4635 Lancaster avenue; remove seven lamps from front of Grand Exposition Hotel; one lamp on Baring street, opposite State street; on northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Baring streets; on northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Warren streets; on northeast corner Forty-first and Story streets; on southeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Haverford avenue; on northeast corner Thirty-third street and Haverford avenue; on northeast corner Thirty-third and Rockland streets; on northwest corner Douglas street and Haverford avenue; on northwest corner Edward and Rockland streets; on northwest corner Douglas and Rockland streets; on east side of Fortieth street, between Aspen and Oregon streets; on corner of Sloan and Curlew streets; on northwest corner Belmont and Lancaster avenues; on northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Grape streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward. One lamp on Cemetery lane, ninety feet east of Emerald street; on Emerald street, midway between Stella street and Cemetery lane; on southeast corner Jasper and Clearfield streets; in front of No. 3142 Frankford road.

Twenty-sixth Ward. One lamp on northwest corner of Seventeenth and Dickinson streets; opposite No. 1512 south Seventeenth street; on northwest corner Thirteenth and Marshall streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward. One lamp in front of school-house row, south side of Chestnut street, above Thirty-fourth street; at east entrance of Church on Darby road, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; opposite No. 3917 Locust street; two lamps at western approach to Chestnut street bridge.

Twenty-eighth Ward. One lamp on Thirteenth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; on Park avenue, above Norris street; on southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Willington street; on northwest corner Twenty-seventh street and Montgomery avenue; on Woodstock street, above Park avenue; on southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Twentieth street; on Twentieth street, between Diamond and Norris street; on Woodstock street, above Diamond street; on corner of Woodstock and Diamond streets; two lamps on Woodstock street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; one lamp on northeast corner Broad and Somerset streets; in front of No. 2007 Park avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward. One lamp at Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets; at Twenty-seventh and Harper streets (below Girard avenue); on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets; on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Master streets; on northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; on Twenty-seventh street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Oxford streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Mount Pleasant streets; on Bolton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; two lamps on Judson street, between Ridge avenue and Montgomery

avenue; one lamp on southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Harper streets; on southwest corner of Thirtieth and Harper streets; on Lambert street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; on northeast corner Lambert street and Columbia avenue; on southeast corner Lambert street and Montgomery avenue.

Thirty-first Ward. One lamp on south side of York street, midway between Tulip and Memphis streets; on Adams street, midway between Emerald and Coral streets; on southeast corner Abigail and Amber streets; on southwest corner Trenton avenue and Burgess street; in front of No. 616 Adams street; on south side Huntingdon street, midway between Emerald and Jasper streets; on north side Sergeant street, midway between Emerald and Coral streets; on south side of York street, between Jasper and Emerald streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1877 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"),

a tax of two dollars and fifteen cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1878 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of ten cents.

Item 2. For the public schools the sum of twenty-three cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City the sum of eight cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of eighty cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways the sum of eleven cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, eight cents.

Item 7. For the police the sum of twenty-four cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and City property the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire the sum of nine cents.

Item 10. For the prisons the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners the sum of nine cents.

Item 12. For the health the sum of eight cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of nineteen cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance, and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the as-

sessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; and if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and

he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877:

From Item 13. For coal and wood, Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, and Roxborough Works, the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars to the following Items of said appropriation, viz.:

To Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., three hundred (300) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen (556,415) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of the officers of the department: Chief Commissioner, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; six Assistant Commissioners, at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; Chief Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; two Assistant Clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Miscellaneous Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; License Clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; Assistant License Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two Superintendents of Streets, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; Messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; Superintendent of City Railroads, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars—twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (23,895) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided,* That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, to include repaving over water pipes, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. *Provided,* That when a whole square is to be repaired from curb to curb the contractor shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying streets, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. *Provided,* That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, four watchmen on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-four (11,664) dollars; two on Fall's bridge, one on Bridesburg bridge, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars each, and one on Orthodox bridge, over Frankford creek, not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars—thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-four (13,464) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in First and Twenty-sixth Wards, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 19. For work and material for repairs to City Railroad, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing branch sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. *Provided,* That the Controller shall coun-

tersign warrants against this item for work ordered in previous years.

Item 21. For constructing new inlets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. *Provided,* There shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under. *Provided also,* That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller: *Provided,* That proposals for the work to be done under this item shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 22. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing ninety-eight lamps on the Girard avenue bridge, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. *Provided,* That only one-fourth of the lights shall be lighted.

Item 24. For painting Callowhill street, Chestnut street, and South street bridges, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For bridge over Tacony creek, at Margaretta street, Twenty-third Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For cleaning out sewers, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay the Continental Bridge Company amount due them for the construction of the bridge at Walnut lane, over Paper Mill run, fourteen thousand and fifty-six (14,056) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

*Provided,* That in all contracts for grading streets the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from date of contract, and all contracts not so completed shall be void. *Provided further,* That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall

be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement. *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars to Thomas Shaw for the privilege of laying a forcing main through his property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Shaw for the privilege of laying a forcing main through his property (to utilize the Worthington and Cornish Engines at the Roxborough Water Works) on a route selected by the Chief Engineer, the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to be taken from Items 6 and 7 of Loan 6, for the further extension of the Water Works; the warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor of

Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward, for nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (988.98), for taxes paid by error into the Treasury of the City, as follows:

School lane, south side, Twenty-eighth Ward, for 1876 and 1877, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, (478.38).

Queen lane, north side, Twenty-eighth Ward, for 1872 and 1877, inc. four hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents, (416.37).

Township line, west side, Twenty-eighth Ward, 1872 and 1877, inc. ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents (94.23).

Total, nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, (988.98).

And that the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (988.98) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of such payments.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of Plan 256, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the plan of the Twenty-third Ward in such manner as to change the location of Arrot street, between Horrock street and Adams road, and

of such adjacent streets as may be necessary thereto. *Provided,* That any ground to be taken by such change be first dedicated to the City, and that such revision of plan be no cost to the City.

JOS L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Port Wardens' line on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans establishing the Port Wardens' line upon both sides of the river Schuylkill, from South street to the river Delaware.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877:

From Item 2. Printing, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars.

From Item 3. Binding, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars.

From Item 4. Advertising, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

From Item 6. Carriage hire, two hundred (200) dollars.

To the following items:

Item 5. For stationery, five hundred and sixty (560) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes. *Provided,* That the City Controller shall first certify that the accounts are correct and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay fees of county officers and expenses of the Courts and for the Eastern Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four thousand seven hundred and forty (44,740) dollars and nineteen (19) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, as follows:

Item 1. To pay District Attorney, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several Courts, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay witness fees, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 4. To pay for meals for jurors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. To pay Clerk of Quarter Sessions, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay Coroner, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. To pay William B. Mann, Prothonotary, one thousand and fifteen (1,015) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Item 10. To pay Grand Jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, five thousand three hundred and seventy-four (5,374) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents.

*Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 1, 5, and 6 until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For balance of salary of the Lazaretto Physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 2. For balance of salary of the Quarantine Master, five hundred (500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand

two hundred (4,200) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand four hundred and twenty (1,420) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents.

Item 2. For Sheriff's costs, one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty cents (1,679.40).

Item 3. For the examination of Hart Creek sewer by skilled expert engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For law books, one hundred (100) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That William J. Loflin, Edward C. Markley, and Henry J. McCarthy be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond of said officer

shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City, and that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon said bond shall be restricted in the case of the said William J. Loflin to the premises No. 3511 Market street, and in the case of the said Henry J. McCarthy to the premises belonging to him on the north side of Sansom street, east of Thirty-sixth street. *Provided,* That the lien of the judgment, when executed, shall not in any way apply to or affect any property belonging to the said William Nelson West, lying between Thirty-eighth street and Thirty-ninth street, and Aspen street and Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the same is hereby released therefrom.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President o Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with mechanics for the construction of main sewers

on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the work of said sewers shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of their contract price; and that they shall collect the same at their own cost, and the better to enable them so to do they may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, warrants may be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon the City Treasurer; those for the Eighteenth street sewer, charged to loan approved October 14, 1872; those for Clearfield street

sewer, charged to loan approved July 13, 1875; said payments in all cases to be made upon certificates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done. *Provided,* That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four

thousand six hundred and ninety-six (44,696) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Clerks of Councils for expenses for the year 1878.

Item 1. For salaries of two Clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two Assistant Clerks, at one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; and three Messengers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; in all, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a Stated Meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896), dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For carpeting, furniture, and repairs to Council Chambers and clerks' office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

*Provided*, That not more than one thousand journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred for each half year shall be bound. *Provided*,

*also*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Clerks of Councils, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



UNIVERSITY

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (20,768) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (505,656) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1878.

*Hospital Department.*

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, three thousand one hundred and forty (3,140) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11½. For salary of telegraph operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

*Insane Department.*

Item 12. For marketing for insane department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of physician in chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (3,798) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Children's Asylum.*

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the Children's Asylum, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*House Generally.*

Item 20. For flour, corn, and corn meal, forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 23. For coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Alms House, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden-ware, brushes, and brooms, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of superintendent, clerk, and store-keeper, house-agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk, six thousand and thirty (6,030) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer and weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meats and milk, forty-three hundred and twenty-nine (4,329) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 41. For hose and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

Item 44. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and materials for making soap, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For chain filling and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 47. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet-iron, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. For hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of overseer of the manufactory, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to manufacturing department and over-work, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 55. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 56. For straw and feed for horses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 57. For purchase of milk, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 61. For salary of gardener and assistant gardener, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on building and contents, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Out-door Expenses.*

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For distribution of out-door relief, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 74. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pennsylvania, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, three hundred (300) dollars for each child, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 75. For stationery, printing, and advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 76. For railroad tickets for medical staff, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 77. For provision for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 78. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 79. For the relief of the out-door poor, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

*Provided,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Guardians of the Poor and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be

drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty (48,460) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1878:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; principal assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, in general office; registrar, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety (15,390) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For preparing liens for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For land-marks (corner-stones), three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For making plans and examinations of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1878, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 12. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the river Schuylkill, as per ordinance of , one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 164, 202, and 203, in the First Survey District, as per resolution of October 20, 1874, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of grades upon plan No. 99, in the First Survey District, as per ordinance of July 5, 1877, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 16. For line and grade regulations with topography, between Gorgas lane, Ship lane, Fairmount Park line and river Schuylkill, in the Eighth Survey District, as per ordinance of April 5, 1876, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For revising the grades of Armat street at the crossing of the Germantown Railroad, as per ordinance of December 31, 1875, thirty (30) dollars; for revising the lines of Franklin street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, as per ordinance of December 31, 1875, forty (40) dollars; and for revising the line of Hancock street, between Locust avenue and Mill street, as per ordinance of May 27, 1876, thirty (30) dollars; in all, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 18. For revising lines and grades of streets with topography in that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward lying north of Erie avenue and east of L street, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For revising lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and White Hall, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For revising the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues, as per resolution of March 28, 1874, sixty (60) dollars; and for plan of streets affected by the construction of Fairmount bridge, as per ordinance of April 19, 1875, one hundred (100) dollars; in all, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Item 21. For vacating Mantua avenue and restoring the streets on plans Nos. 262 and 106, in the Eleventh Survey District, as per ordinance of December 22, 1876, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 22. For preparing duplicates of plans Nos 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per ordinance of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For establishing Port Wardens' lines on the river Schuylkill, from South street to Penrose Ferry bridge, as per Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 24. For the completion of the re-survey of the Delaware front, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For keep of horse of Chief Engineer, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils; *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1878, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning

of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and ten (418,210) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Engineer's Clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Assistant Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; three Assistant Engineers to Chief Engineer, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two Draughtsmen, each thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) dollars; General Superintendent of works, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Superintendent of City

repair shop, fourteen hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; one pipe Clerk, one muster Clerk, and one Telegraph Operator, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars—sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty (16,650) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of six Purveyors, each ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; and one Messenger, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars—seven thousand two hundred and forty-five (7,245) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; nine Assistant Engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Policemen, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—ten thousand eight hundred and forty-five (10,845) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—ten thousand five hundred and seventy-five (10,575) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two Assistant Engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twelve Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—twelve thousand four hundred and twenty (12,420) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries two Engineers at Belmont Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; fourteen Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two Engineers at Roxborough Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; Engineer of auxiliary engine, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars; six Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one Watchman, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—seven thousand one hundred and ten (7,110) dollars.

Item 8½. For salaries of two Engineers at Frankford Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; four Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; three Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—six thousand five hundred and twenty-five (6,525) dollars.

*Registrar's Department.*

Item 9. For the salary of Registrar, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Chief Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) dollars; Receiving Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars; two Permit Clerks, each ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars; six General Clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars; fourteen Inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars — twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety (22,590) dollars.

*General Expenses.*

Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleaning, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For coal and wood Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 14. For tallow, oil, and gas at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 15. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, and hemp, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Superintendent and Assistant Engineers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 18. For drilling and making new attachments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 19. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 20. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs and stop cocks, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 21. For keeping grounds, buildings, and reservoirs in good order, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 24. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For the expenses of public fountains, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the use of the water shall be under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall

have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and forty (546,840) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1878.

Item 1. To pay officers of the several Courts, eighty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (83,250) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several Courts, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay grand jurors, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 4. To pay road jurors, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay witness fees, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay interpreter for the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for meals for jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road docket clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 9. To pay Assistant District Attorneys, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salary of detectives for District Attorney, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 11. To pay Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay salary of clerk of Board of Jurors, one thousand two hundred and sixty (1,260) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for coach hire for grand jury, one thousand (1,000) dollars; *Provided*, Proposals shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 14. To pay for miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars. And warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation without reference to the ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the election for the year 1878, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the elections of 1878, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for stationery, blanks, and printing required by the officers of the elections of 1878, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors, thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for rent of room for holding extra assessment, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 24. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. *Provided*, That there shall be two contracts: one for the election of February, 1878, and one for the election of November, 1878, and February, 1879, the latter to be a double edition of the list of November, 1878.

Item 25. To pay for posting assessors' lists, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for copying assessors' books of qualified electors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five (5) dollars each, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes for the year 1878, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for advertising sheriff's proclamation of 1878, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for printing and posting sheriff's proclamation for 1878, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay salaries of Commissioners, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 32. To pay salary of clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars—one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for postage, advertising, and printing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. To pay for cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for books and stationery for office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 36. To pay Magistrates for the year 1878, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

*Provided,* That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Item 11, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal. *Provided also,* That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, bible, and press in good order to the office of the said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held in a public house. *And provided further,* That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials to be furnished; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Commissioners, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision

over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (202,267) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation. for the year 1878.

Item 1. For salaries, without board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master

warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; book-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars; storekeeper, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars; superintendents of labor, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; farmer, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. Salaries, with board: Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; first assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; four (4) assistant engineers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1,920) dollars; warden, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lieutenant, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty (50) guards, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight (8) assistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; one (1) male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars, one (1) male nurse, three hundred (300) dollars, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars; telegraph operator, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; total, forty-nine thousand and sixty-seven (49,067) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, and pork, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, oil, soap, and starch, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, and postage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms, combs, &c., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For lumber, paint, turpentine, and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For iron and blacksmith's tools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For horses, wagons, and harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For farming utensils, manure, seed, and plants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, and axes, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. For powder and tools for quarry, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for building and gas works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 20. For lime and cement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For clothing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture and miscellaneous steam pipes, valves, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For hardware, cooking, and tin ware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. For thread, cotton, needles, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 28. For permanent improvements and repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For insurance on building, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 31. For materials for manufacturing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For covering for steam pipes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For maintaining and extending gas works, meters, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 34. For fire hose, water, reservoirs, &c., three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of

the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and eight thousand three hundred and forty-two (208,342) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Park Solicitor twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Messenger,

three hundred and seventy-eight (378) dollars; total, thirty-five hundred and seventy-eight (3,578) dollars; and for the current expenses of office of Commission, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eight thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (8,578) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries: Superintendent of Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Engineer of Construction, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Assistant Engineer, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; Chief Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; Assistant Clerk, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; Messenger, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; Landscape Gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, ten thousand five hundred and sixty-four (10,564) dollars; general maintenance of the Park, care and repair of the buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, and drains, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; completion of vulcanite walks around Horticultural Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; a footwalk on the Wissahickon, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; the paving at Thirty-fifth street and Girard avenue, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; care of plants, flowers, green-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; care of trees, nursery, planting, five thousand (5,000) dollars; fuel, stationery, incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eighty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-four (86,564) dollars.

Item 4. For the sprinkling of the Park drives, including the Wissahickon road, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the pay of the Park Guard, including equipments and incidental expenses, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the maintenance of Horticultural Hall, and fuel, attendance, repairs, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of Machinery Hall, St. George House, Pennsylvania Building, Ohio Building, German Pavilion, and Rhode Island Building, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the care and improvement of Hunting Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Park Commissioners and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty (38,180) dollars and seventy (70) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; Assistant, two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars; Assistant, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; seven Assistants, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (14,450) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For service of subpœnas, and copying, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 6. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 9. For alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For conveyancing and road juries, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 11. For experts and witness fees, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For plans for the opening of streets and service of notice of assessments on property owners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. To pay James W. M. Newlin, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the watch tax cases, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 17. To pay E. Spencer Miller, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the Building Commission case, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. To pay Thomas W. Price Co. for record books for county officers and stationery for the Courts, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents (4,980.70.)

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Solicitor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required

by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878.

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Deputy Receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Discount Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; eight (8) Bill Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four (4) Registering Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one

Judicial Sales Clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one Chief Search Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; four (4) Assistant Search Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) Messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one (1) Watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; one Janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars. *Provided,* That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars. *Provided,* the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

*Provided,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Receiver of Taxes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having

supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty (23,440) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of superintendent, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, and assistant superintendent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, two battery and one line man, seven thousand two hundred and ninety (7,290) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, instruments, for station-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For poles, wires, and instruments, for engine houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For fuel, fifty (50) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of

the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-five (3,295) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Messenger, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, binding, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

*Provided,* That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury: *Provided, also,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Port Wardens and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty (10,950) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1878, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Assistants, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Messenger, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation and keep of horses, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of offices and extra labor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For instruments and pumps, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and books, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For furniture and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For horse and wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Provided,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in

answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, that the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred

and twenty-one thousand two hundred (121,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision at four thousand dollars each, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Chief Clerk the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of Messenger the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates, the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of forty-two Assessors, at two thousand dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1878, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates for the year 1878, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Revision of Taxes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and and fifty cents ($124,550.50) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, nine thousand eight hundred and fourteen (9,814) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($1,516.50).

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, and hospital, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For tobacco, under Acts of Assembly passed in 1874, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For flue, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, seven thousand three hundred and thirty (7,330) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, thirteen keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron, and assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison, thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty (31,140) dollars.

Item 20. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For overwork of prisoners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For leather, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 23. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, and broken glass, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing looms, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 25. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For car tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Inspectors of the County Prison, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For books and stationery, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1877, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For printing City warrants for several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

*Provided,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Controller and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having

supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For office furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 2. For books and stationery, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Treasurer and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred (318,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1878.

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-three (11,743) lamps, at twenty-five (25) dollars each lamp, two hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and seventy-five (293,575) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing four hundred and fifty (450) new lamps, to be erected during the year 1878, at twelve (12) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of four hundred and fifty (450) new lamps during the year, at twenty (20) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1878, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust Twenty seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, Silverton, Thirty-eighth, Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster, and Chelton avenues, and Crooked place.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Alder street, from sewer on York street to a point sixty-four feet south of Cumberland street, and from sewer in Cumberland street to the southwest curb line of Germantown avenue; on Thirty-sixth street, from sewer in Walnut street to a point two hundred and sixty feet south of the south side of said Walnut street; on Locust street, from sewer in said Locust street two hundred and sixty feet east of Fortieth street and extending eastward therefrom one hundred and ninety feet; on Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to north line of Herman street; on Stillman street, from Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Haines street, from Hancock to Engle street; on Herman street, from sewer in Hancock street, southwestward one hundred and fifty feet to sewer across said Herman street; on Chelton avenue, from sewer in Germantown avenue southwestward two hundred feet; on Queen street, from sewer on Germantown avenue southwestward two hundred feet; on Silverton avenue, from sewer in Forty-second street westward one hundred and forty feet; on Thirty-eighth street, from sewer in Eadline street to sewer in Haverford street; on Powelton avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster avenue; on Lancaster avenue to Baring street, and on Baring street to Saunders avenue; on Market street, south side, from the west side of Fortieth street eastward one hundred feet, and on Crooked place, from New Market to Everett street, thence on Everett street from Crooked place to Noble street, each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick,

circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

# AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Duane, Pearl, Master, Eleventh, Twenty-seventh, Diamond, Eadline, and Thirty-eighth streets, and Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Duane street, from Brown to Parrish street; on Pearl street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; on Master street, from sewer in Broad street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street; on Eleventh street, from sewer north of Poplar street to the south curb line of Girard avenue; on Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to north line of York street; on Diamond street, from the east curb line of Fifth street to Lawrence street sewer; on Eadline street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street; and on Thirty-eighth street, from Eadline to Haverford street; on Eadline street, from Forty-first street eastward one hundred feet; and on Girard avenue, from Fifty-second street eastward three hundred feet. The above sewers to be built with a clear inside diameter of three feet, with the exception of that upon Master street from Broad to Fifteenth, which is to be two feet six inches inside diameter. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto,

approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deduction in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878. *Provided,* Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That John C. Lucas, William Lucas, and Thomas Gillespie, are hereby approved as the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the liens of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorneys, shall

only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against John C. Lucas and William Lucas shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1615 Market street, in the Ninth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Thomas Gillespie shall only operate on and against premises numbered 414, 416, 418, and 420 Aspen street, in the Seventh Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Tasker street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss on account of said opening.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To establish stands for cabs or hacks on Locust, Sixth, and Market streets, and Lancaster avenue, and to repeal an ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the north side of Locust street, between Fifth and Seventh streets; west side of Sixth street, twenty-five feet north from the southeast corner of Washington Square; on Market street, north side, forty feet from Delaware avenue, and on north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, be, and are, hereby established as stands for cabs or hacks. *Provided,* That the portion of the streets used be cleansed at least once in every twenty-four hours by the owners of the vehicles

occupying the same. *Provided,* That not more than two vehicles shall stand on Sixth street.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street," approved July 14, 1876, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the Heads of Departments to make certain returns to the City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Heads of Departments, immediately after making any contract for work or materials for the City, to furnish the City Controller with a memorandum thereof, together with the probable amount that will be required to pay for said work or materials when completed or furnished, and thereupon the Controller shall enter up said amount against the item from which the money will be taken to pay for said work and materials, and the Heads of Departments shall make a similar entry in the books of his office.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of every Head of a Department, when entering into a contract for or ordering work or materials, to endorse upon the back of said contract or order

the amount at that time standing to the credit of the item out of which said work or materials are to be paid for.

SECT. 3. That no contractor for work or materials for the City of Philadelphia shall have any claim for compensation under his contract, unless it shall appear by certificate thereon of the City Controller that at the date of execution thereof it appeared by the books in the said Controller's office that a sufficient amount stood to the credit of the appropriation from which payment should be made to pay said contractor, and to pay for all other contracts theretofore awarded to be done under said appropriation.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the northwest side of Bowman street, and to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks on Bringhurst street, and lay a board sidewalk on Mercer street, in the Twenty second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify and compel the owners of property fronting on the northwest side of Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade and curb their sidewalks, and to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks on Bringhurst street, between Mercer street and the railroad, and to lay a board sidewalk on

Mercer street, between Bringhurst street and the railroad station at Shoemaker lane.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To prevent transfers by the City Treasurer of moneys of the City from one bank to another, and to regulate the drawing of checks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia to transfer any moneys of the said City from one bank or depositary of said moneys to another by checks drawn upon the City account on one bank, and deposited to the credit of the City account in another. That all checks drawn by the said Treasurer upon the bank accounts of the said City banks or depositaries shall be numbered in succession upon the stub of the check-book of the bank or banks upon which they are drawn, as well as on the check or checks. That upon said stubs of said check-books, and opposite the check or checks taken from the said check-books, the said Treasurer shall cause to be entered the date and amount of such checks respectively, the name of the person or persons in whose favor each check drawn, and the object for which the same is drawn, in order that the said

check-books shall exhibit the transactions, and be a record of the same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window on the east side of Sixth street, below Wharton street: *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further,* That the said Matthew Woods, M. D., first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Exempting two certain school-houses from the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres," approved May 31, 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres," approved May 31, 1877, shall not apply to the following school-houses now in course of erection: One at the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, and one at the southwest corner of Woodstock street and Susquehanna avenues, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the extension of Palmer street wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Port Wardens' line.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to extend Palmer street wharf, on the river Delaware,

to the Port Wardens' line, and that an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars be inserted in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) for that purpose.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. McCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirty-first of August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirty-first day of August, and on or before the fifteenth day of September, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added and made payable to the same. If paid after the fifteenth day of September, and on or before the first day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the fifteenth day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of

two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the fifteenth day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December, and on or before the fifteenth day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of December, and on or before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent. If paid after the first day of January, and on or before the fifteenth day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four and one-half per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable upon the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display from day to day in large figures, and in a conspicuous place in the tax office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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